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Fancy Sifted		15e	1.75
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-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. -Mr. Raymond Calkins sailed for Europe in the Teutonic, last week.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivy are in Atlanta-Ga., for the benefit of Mr. Ivy's health. -Miss Annie Whouley is spending the week at Mrs. T. F. Delaney's.

-Fine watch and clock repairing at W A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's block. 15 tf

-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dieter of Thornton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace church had a social gathering in the parish house on Thursday night.

—Col. A. A. Pope, Mr. I. T. Burr and Mr. Allston Burr were elected directors of the Charles River Embankment Company, at the annual meeting, Wednesday.

—Mrs. James W. French and Mrs. J. N. Kellar gave a luncheon in the Newton Club house on Thursday afternoon. Cards followed the luncheon.

The alarm from box 17, at 6,20 p. m. Sunday, was for a fire in the kitchen of Mrs. Ellen Canfield's house on School street Cause, an over-heated stove. Damage slight.

-Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell will speak at the house of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 350 Bellevue street, next Tuesday evening, the 14th, at 8 o'clock, Subject, "The Single Tax as a Fiscal Reform." Cordial welcome to all comers.

—Mr. W. D. Gower, manufacturer of electric lamps, switches, etc., has bought the old Sterling Elliott factory and will move his plant out here from Boston. The factory is just over the Watertown line, on this side of the river.

-Mrs. E. H. Hames of Walnut Park gave a very pleasant theatre party to some twenty members of her whist club, at the Castle Square Theatre, Wednesday after-noon. Mrs. Hames is intending soon to take a several weeks pleasure trip to Washington.

—The Boston & Albany has made an important reduction in its charges for carryling bleyeles. It is now 15 conts for any distance when the ticket costs 40 cents or less, 20 cents when tickets cost from 40 to 74 cents, and 25 cents when the ticket rate is 75 to 99 cents.

The many friends of Mr. Richard A. Nickerson sympathize deeply with him in the loss of his wife, who died at New York. Saturday last. Funeral services were held at the residence of Washington Warren on Centre street, Wednesday. The interment was at Chatham, Mass.

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—The widening of Galen street is being agitated in Watertown, so that the West End could lay double tracks through it. Newton could widen its end of the street at very small expense, and some of the property owners would be glad to have the city take their whole estate, at a high price of course, for the purpose.

-Music at Eliot church, Sunday :

MORNING.	
Organ Prelude, "Rejoice in the Lord," "Thou art O God, the Life-light," Organ Postlude,	Salome Calkins J. C. Warren Merkel
EVENING.	

Organ Postlude, Merdelsohn

—Lent begins this year Feb. 19th. Easter is April 5th. Special services will be held in Grace church every week day, beginning on Ash Wednesday. They will be as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 430 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 730 p. m. Courses of sermons will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Hayes of Wellesley, Rev. E. A. Rand of Watertown, and Rev. A. E. George of Boston.

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cases of scarlet fever with one death, and 117 cases of measles with one death.

-Miss Maud Soulis is still confined to the house by illness. -Mrs. Wright of Boyd street is recovering from a week's illness.

-Mrs. Gertridge of Boyd stree, is re-covering from a recent illness.

-Mr. J. Henry Bacon returned yesterday from a two week's trip to Florida.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher of Maple avenue have returned home from New York. -Mr. Kempshall and Miss Kempshall of Hotel Hunnewell are in Montreal

-Mr. N. E. Brigham of Cripple Greek, Col., is visiting relatives on Church street this week.

Miss Cora Sawin has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sawin of Maple avenue.

-Mr. M. J. Moore has taken a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, this week.

-Last Sunday at the Methodist church four new members were taken into the church.

-Mr. Hugh Campbell and family of Mt. Ida have been spending the week in New York.

-Mrs, Stevens of Mt. Ida has recently been removed to the Massachusetts Gen-eral Hospital, Boston.

-Pro. Morris of Wesley street gave a lecture Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Monday Club.

-Mr. A. E. Truesdell of Mt. Ida street was called to West Stockbridge this week by the sudden death of his father.

The O. Q. O. Club will give a reception to their friends this evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Burgher, Maple avenue.

-The young ladies of Eliot church are making preparations for a series of Gibson tableaus to be given soon in the church

-Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church made an address at the Mass. Sunday School Convention held at Watertown, Wednes-

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. U. C. Crosby's, Park street, Phursday. Feb. 13, at 10 a, m. Subject, "Current Literature."

-Messrs. Fred A. Hubbard and Waldo A. Leonard left yesterday on a trip to Florida, where they will visit Mr. Hub-bard's brother,

-Last Sunday evening at the Eliot church an address was given by Rev. Htpetm Pilibosian of Cambridge, on the Armenian Question.

-Mr. Ivy Gilbert of Richardson street has recently completed a large stereopticon with which he intends to give a series of lectures to his friends. —Last evening the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Channing church gave their regular monthly social in the church parlors. The attendance was quite Iair considering the

-Tuesday evening the Sunday school teachers of the Eliot church met with Mrs. G. D. Gilman of Baldwin street, where an interesting address was given by Rev, A, S, Twombly, D. D.

S. Twombly, D. D.

—At the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Bronson will preach both morning and evening. His morning theme will be 'Deliver us from Evil,' and the evening subject, 'Christ the Helper.'

—Mr. William H. Coolidge has been elected one of the directors of the Harvard Insurance Company. This company is composed almost entirely of Harvard men and has its headquarters at Cambridge,

—Last Munday evening the Morse Field

in Grace church every week day, beem in tollows: Mondays, Tussday, Dearn of Nollows: Mondays, Tussday, Tussday,

purpose, shows that they intend that the order be inforced. In cases where dogs have been captured, the city has no right to kill the animals, but they have the right to sue the owner of any of the captured animals. So far the board of health, in whose hands the matter has been placed bave refrained from carrying proceedings into court, and have stated that they would not do so, if a dog owner at once called for and removed his dog from the pound when notified by the board, of the animal's capture.

—The annual report of the board of health this week, shows the number of deaths in the city for 1895 to be 448 against 417 the previous year. Of this number 133 were under five years old or 2968 per cent. 213 were males and 235 females; 222 were single, 127 married; 40 were white and 8 zoored; 342 were natives of the U. S.; 19 were wholent deaths, from dro wing, shooting, rallroad accidents, etc. The greatest number of deaths occurred in February, 44, the principal disease being pneumonia, with a record of 42 cases, beart disease claimed 26 and puthisis, 39. During the months of July and Angust the attendance at the public bath houses was 4.745. During the year three important contagious diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles were present, but never in such number as to cause alarm. The number of cases of diptheria were 131 with 10 deaths or 9.93 per cent., against 81 cases in '94 with a record of 20 deaths. This change in the death rate is felt to be due to the use of anti-toxine the past year at the hospital and elsewhere in the city. There were 92

board to petition the legislature for this authority.

-If you want a stylish and artistic hair cut call at Burns', Coles block.

-Rev. Geo. A. Brock of Saxonville will preach at Eliot church on Sunday.

-Mrs. G. W. Bush is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. M. May of North Brookfield. -Mrs. Horace Edmands of Centre street is stopping in Philadelphia this week.

-Valentines, all the latest styles, from 1 cent to \$200, at the Newton Bazar, open evenings.

—Mr. James E. Farrell acted as aid at the College ball given in Mechanics hall last Monday evening.

The 8 o'clock club celebrated ladies' night at the residence of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Tuesday evening.

An interesting appeal to the citizens in behalf of the Armenian Relief Committee will be found in another evium.

-Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke will address the Channing Guild on Sunday evening at 6.45 p. m. in the chapel of the Channing church.

ning church.

-The O. Q. C. gave a leap year theatre party last Friday evening, consisting of eight couples. They attended "II Trovatore" at the Castle Square. Tonight they have a theatre lineh with Miss Mattle P. McLaren of Maple avenue.

-At the last meeting of the Holy Name society of the Church of Our Lady, the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensu-ing year: Pres. J. J. Taylor: vice pres, James E. Farrell; sec'y, John H. Farrell; treas, James Maguire; marshal, Edward

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Processional-"	Now the day	is over"Barnby

All seats free.

—Yesterday's storm was very severe in Newton, the high wind and the rain making the streets very unpleasant. There were many washouts reported, and cellars were flooded in all parts of the city. A water main burst on Park street, and an electric wire was blown down across Walnut street. Water stood on many streets, but the active work of the highway department had opened up all the catch basins, so that it passed off rapidly. The most surprising thing about the storm was the sudden and complete cessation of rain and wind about 7 o'clock.

SAFE OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE IN-

Burglars made their appearance in Newton last night, and blew open the safe in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in the second story of Eliot block, at five minutes after three, and secured a large amount of money and checks.

Three policemen, Officers Putnam, Compton and Young, were standing by the signal box, near the railroad cross-ing, and as a long freight train was pass-ing, they heard a sharp report, and the noise of falling glass, on the Elmwood street side of Eliot block.

Realizing that a burglary was being committed, they rushed over to the hall.

Several N. H. S. A. A. members will take part in the B. A. A. meet in Mechanics hall, Boston, tomorrow night.

At Crystal Lake last Monday afternoon, the polo team was defeated by the Newton Centre team by one goal.

Edmund D. Daly of Newton Upper Falls and Miss Edma S. Mason of Newton Centre have been chosen as orator and historian of the senior class. Several ballots were necessary before a choice was made. The election of class poet, prophet and sta-tistician will take place later.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held on Monday, it was voted to challenge Brookline high to run a team race at the High school meet on Feb. 22nd. This will be the fourth meeting of the two schools, Newton High having won two of the previous races and Brookline one. It was also voted to make the open events for the meet a 30 yards dash, 440 yards run and 660 yards run. The 440 takes the place of the half mile walk of previous years. In addition to the closed events a class team race will also be run.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BROOKLINE STREET RAILWAY HEAR ENCE OVER CITY CHARTER AMEND MENT BRINGS OUT MANY OBJECTIONS-

Both branches of the city council met Monday evening; in the board of alder-men, Mayor Cobb presided and all the members were present. There was a large attendance of prominent citizens interested in the Brookline and Newton Street Railway and other matters that

interested in the Brookline and Newton Street Railway and other matters that were expected to come up.

Mayor Cobb appointed and the board confirmed the following auctioneers: J. F. C. Hyde, Elliott J. Hyde, Edward F. Barnes and S. W. Tucker,
Joseph H. Merrill of Washington street, Frederick W. Cole of Boylston street and Edward E. Leland of Hilliside street were drawn as grand jurors.

A communication from the school board stated that Gurdon R. Fisher had accepted his election to that body.

Geo. Jepson asked for permit to build a stable on Henshaw place, and a hearing was set for the 17th.

T. J. Hartnett asked for a permit to build a stable on his land on Tremont street, for three horses, the stable to be 100 feet from the nearest house; a hearing was granted for the 17th at 8 o'clock.

A communication from the school board stated that an order had been passed by that body requesting the inspector of buildings; also to report the result of his tests of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various school buildings; also to report the result of the test of the plumbing in the various contents.

annual report.

Henry A. Preston was appointed hose man at call, to date from Jan. 1.

BROOKLINE STREET RAILWAY.

The hearing on the neition of the Brookline & Newton Street Railway company for a location on Cypress and Boylstou streets was a long affair, and all who spoke were in favor of it. A large number of prominent gentlemen who were interested in the matter were present, among them Messrs. A. D. S. Bell, Dana Estes, W. A. Boland of Lynn, Samuel Jackson, A. D. Chandler of Brookline, Adams D. Claflin, W. F. Harbach and a number of others.

Mr. A. D. Chandler of Brookline was the first speaker, and began by quoting from Mayor Cobb's inaugural, about the financial condition of the city not permitting the erection of new and expensive buildings, and said that Brookline and Newton were about on a par. The annual appropriations were now over a million and the valuation \$59,000-000, an increase in the last ten years, through the policy that had been adopted by the town of providing broad avenues, and the best transportation facilities, and at the same time the annual tax rate had been lowered. These two municipalities, adjoining each other, had the same problem to consider, how best to utilize their undeveloped territory. In both, the two largest items of expense, were the roads and the schools, but in Brookline they were trying to make the first carry the latter, by developing territory and getting a larger income from real estate, In Newton would gat the benefit of this, as its unoccupied had was adjoining, and Newton was asked to co-operate, by granting a location to the street railroad. In Brookline heat was develop the territory by drains and main roads. Newton was asked to co-operate, by granting a location to the street railroad. In Brookline were 3200 acres south of the Boston & Albany, most of which was undeveloped, out of a total of 9,400 acres, and 633 estates south of the Boston & Albany, most of which was undeveloped, out of a total of 9,400 acres, and 632 estates south of the Boston & Albany, most of which was undeveloped, out of a total of 9,400 acres, and 632 estates south of the Boston & Albany, most of whi lions; making a total of the real estate, while the merconar property had only increased \$83,000,000. The importance of real estate development could hardly be over-estimated, and we should so act as to best improve the undeveloped territory. The company would run its road from Newton Highlands to Newton Centre, connecting with the line to the control of cont nto the market, and resulting as the Beacon street development had in Brook

Beacon street development of the line.

Mr. Dana Estes said he appeared simply as a tax-payer, as he was not interested in this railway company nor in any other. He approved of watching carefully the expenses, as the mayor had advised in his localization, but he hoped no peonly wise and pound foolish policy would be adopted, but that expenditures would be more where they would get a prought return. It would be unwise to carefully this location, indees coupled would be mole where they would get as would be mole where they would get as young the period of the content of

streets through which they passed, to develop the land, than was generally considered. What would Common wealth avenue be without the railway? He hoped the board would deal with this company in a liberal spiric, and arrange ior the widening before the location was granted, as the mere rumor of the railway caused owners to demand a large increase in price. The city could get the cost back in taxes, as the owners along, Boylston street would be willing to pay more taxes, if that street was made a great thoroughfare.

Mayor Cobb suggested that the speakers confine themselves more closely to the subject in hand, as the mayor's message was hardly in issue.

Mr. A. D. S. Bell said he often wondered if hearings amounted to much, or whether the board had not their minds all made up beforehand, as to what they would do. He was interested in the proposed railway, and he did not know of a corporation that had such a high class of men for stockholders. They had done no outside work, but they believed in their cause as they believed in the boulevard, which had already proved itself a good investment for the city. That would, however, have been of little value, without transportation. It was the same with this section of the city, it was very sparsely settled and the men were very brave to build it, as they could not hope to have it pay in one year or in five years, but it would bay in time. Boylston street was now 66 feet wide, which was plenty wide enough. he thought. The board would make no mistake if it granted the petition at once, and it was for the interest of the city to have this section of the city developed.

A communication was read from Mr. Chas. Everett, stating that he was not opposed to a railway on Cypress street, if the tracks were put on one side, and a new bridge was built, and he thought there was no street in the city where the tracks would be less objectionable.

No remonstrants appeared and the hearing was closed.

Hearings were held on the petition of the Gas company for S poles on Cabot street and 2

JOHN FLOOD'S STABLE,

The famous stable of John Flood came

The famous stable of John Flood came up again.

Mr. Everett Crosby remonstrated in behalf of his father, as the stable would come within 30 feet of the front door of his house, and the tenants had given notice that they would leave if the stable was built. It would lower the value of the property, and the neighborhood was now occupied entirely by dwelling houses, with no stables within several blocks. The city had widened the street at a great expense, to improve the locality, and an effort should be made to improve it, instead of depreciating it, and making it less desirable. All the adjining property owners were opposed to it. Mr. Flood had complained that his business was ruined by the taking of his property and had no cause for complaint.

Mr. H. F. Bent said he wished to repeat the same protest he had made before. Personally he did not want an undertakers' shop and a stable right under his dining room windows; it would depreciate his property, on which he had expended a good deal in the way of improvements, and made it ha attractive place, the assessors had largely increased his taxes, showing that they appreciated what he had done. The city had removed all the houses on one side, and made a broad avenue, and such a building as this would tend to make the north side of the street as objectionable as the south side had always been. He had one celling against Mr. Flood, but he did strongly object to the depreciation of his property.

had no feeling against Mr. Flood, but he did strongly object to the depreciation of his property.

Mr. J. B. Goddrich appeared for Mr. Flood and quoted at some length from the city ordinances, to prove that if a mun put up a fire-proof building he could build a stable anywhere without needing a permit from the board. The building ordinance gives the board no power to stop him, if he provided for less than four horses, and he was confident the city solicitor would agree with him if he was consulted. Mr. Flood regretted that his stable was objectionable to his neighbors, but he must have a stable in connection with his business. He had put it in the rear of the lot as much out of the way as possible, 85 feet from Washington street, with the entrance from Thornton street. The stable part was not near Mr. Bent, as the carriage house was in front. Mr. Godrich also referred to the famous Belger case.

Alderman Tolman asked if Mr. Flood was to use the carriage house for an undertakers' shop, and have bodies there.

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was to use the carriage house for an undertakers' shop, and have bodies there.

Mr. Flood said it was sometimes necessary in his business. The past year he had had to keep one body four days, and he sometimes kept them in his house, and held the service there, when the deceased had no home.

Mr. Bent objected especially to the undertaker's shop in such a locality, and said Mr. Flood dii not care about the stable, but only wanted the shop.

Mr. Flood said if he left off the stable part he could put the building right out on the street, as the inspector of buildings had so stated.

The hearing was then closed.

Mr. P. A. McVicar petitioned for location for a stable for 30 horses, and a frame building for a carriage shop, on his land in Auburndale, near the railroad and said the Auburndale Improvement Society had endorsed the location as the best in the village for a livery stable.

Mr. Miller asked where the stable was to be placed, if next to his block, he

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Mr. Miller asked where the stable was to be placed, if next to his block, he should object.

Mr. MoVicar said it was on the corner fartherest from Mr. Miller, and the latter then withdrew his objections. The petition was granted.

Alderman Noyes presented a notice from the sewer commissioners of a meeting, Feb. 8, at the State House, to apportion the cost of maintaining the Metropolitan sewer, and it was referred to the city solicitor.

made for the election of the members of the school committee. He therefore wished to call attention to these omissions. Here City Solicitor Slocum read an amendment covering this ground which had been left out of the report of the committee, through a mistake of the printer. Mr. Langford next spoke relative to the term of office of the mayor and members of the board, which he thought were too long. He thought that it would be hard work to bring out the voters, should on every alternate year, the name of the mayor be omitted from the ticket, and that only on alternate year should the names of aldermen and councilmen from certain wards be on the ticket. He felt that a full municipal ticket would bring out a full vote, and that the ticket should be made more attractive instead of less so. He thought that any change, if found unwise, could be remedied without carrying the matter before the legislature. He also recommended that several slight changes be made in Sections 7 and 10.

Alderman Degen

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said that he looked upon the charter in
the same lightrs the constitution, that
it was an institution under which they
had to work. The strongest point that
had been brought up was the indifference
of voters, but that he felt to make the
other changes, proposed by Mr. Langford,
would weaken the instrument and he
thought it should go to the legislature at
once and perfect.

COUNCILMAN STEARNS

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said he had looked over the proposed new charter and in doing so, he felt that it would take away the control of the city by the people. It seemed a plan to put the entire affairs of the city under separate heads. The members of the city council, if the charter was carried out, would go into office and hold the position for two years, where in former years they could be removed the first year if not found satisfactory. The members naturally would hold their positions for two years unless there was some good reason to the contrary, and he thought to put the members in for two years would take away the privilege of removal by the people.

COUNCILMAN SPRAGUE

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thought that the members of the city
government should be elected for a term
of two years for the reason, that during
the first year a member would hardly get
settled down to work. He thought it
would take that time for the various
committees to get fully conversant with
their duties so as to do the work of the
city in the best manner. He thought
the idea of having the affairs of the city
under a number of executive heads, a
good one for the reason that these heads
would understand their duties fully.
He did not think it could be expected
that men from the walks of life, such as
doctors, lawyers, etc., could stand up
and give advice relative to the building
of sewers, removal or construction of of sewers, removal or construction of buildings and like matters. He hoped that the committee would be relieved from all administrative work and be-lieved that such work was prohibitory to the statutes of Massachusetts.

ALDERMAN NOYES

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advocated the idea of having the executive work of the city under a number of heads of departments, and that these heads should be responsible for any work done wrong. In regard to election in Section 3 he thought that they should be held on the second Tuesdays of December instead of the first. The alderman also recommended that several changes be made in section 10.

After a few moments of further discussion during which Alderman Downs and Councilman Parker made a few remarks, by a unanimous vote, it was decided to refer the charter back to the committee for further consideration. The boards then retired to their respective chambers, the aldermen to go into an executive session and the common council to receive the following petitions:

H. F. Ross and others for concrete sidewalks on Sargent street, referred to the highway committee; H. E. Hibbard for a drain to connect with the sewer on Waverley avenue, referred to the sewer committe; F. A. Wetherbee and others for a plank walk on the north side of Bellevue street, referred to the highway committee.

After the executive session the board

COMMUNICATIONS

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were received from the Mass. Board of Cattle Commissions relative to the muzzling of dogs in the city; from the Needham & Newton Street Ruilroad Co., accepting locations for tracks on Needham, Winchester and Centre streets; from the Telephone company accepting pole locations on Hunnewell avenue between Washington street and Oikleigh road; from the special committee relative to a new city charter; from H. B. Parker relative to the hearing Dec. 30, on his petition in connection with the betterments on account of Commonwealth avenue, and asking another hearing, which was granted for Feb. 17; from attorneys of Sura Cain relative to claims for damages on account of a fall in front of the post office at West Newton, Jan. 12. PETITIONS

were received from Charles N. Eaton for were received from Charles N. Eaton for a crosswalk on Commonwealth avenue opposite Chestnut Hill avenue, referred to the highway committee; from Geo. P. Staples for one street light at the corner of O is and Forest streets, referred to the street light committee.

REPORTS

were received from the inspector of provisions for 1895; from the trustees of the Read Fund for 1895; from the sinking fund commissioners for 1895; from the highway committee granting A. M. Henry permission to withdraw on petition 18679 for a crossing near Irving street; from the sewer committee relative to the construction of a sewer in private land off Allison street from California street southerly; from the same committee relative to the laying of a sewer in private land from Crescent street to Allison street; from the same committee relative to petition 19458 of H. Read, for a sewer on Hillsboro terrace from Devon road westerly.

land on the south side of the boulevard; that the select committee on the city charter reconsider the matter and report upon it; that hearings be given F-b. 17th and 24th, on the laying of a sewer on private land off Allison street; that hearings be given to the same date on the laying of a sewer in private land off Crescent street to Allison street, in Hillsboro terrace from Devon road west erly, from California to Allison street; that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the carrying into effect of the recent order of the board of cattle commissioners relative to the muzzling of dogs; that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the expenses of the city solicitor's office; that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the paying of claims.

There being no further business the board adjourned until Feb. 17th.

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MASONIC HALL ASSURED.

FRATERNITY MEMBERS IN NEWTON MEET AND FORMALLY DETERMINE TO BEGIN THE STRUCTURE IN THE SPRING

The Newton Masonic hall project as sumed definite shape at a mass meeting of the members of Dalhousie lodge, F. and A. M., Newton Royal Arch chapter and Gethsemane commandery in Masonic hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening.

As a result of this meeting it is certain that the hall will be commenced early in the spring, and that the Newton Masonic featurality will have a horse of its own.

fraternity will have a home of its own within a year.

George P. Whitmore, president of the

Masonic hall association, presided and made a brief explanation of the movement looking toward the erection of the hall and calling attention to the plans and drawings as they were exhibited.

The land, was purchased Nov. 20, and Dec. 24 the Masonic hall association was incorporated, with the following officers

Dec. 24 the Masonic hall association was incorporated, with the following offisers: George P. Whitmore, pres., Frank K. Porter, vice pres., Edward P. Hatch, treas., Charles A. Kellogg, clerk.

E. P. Hatch explained the plan proposed to provide funds for the erection of the building, stating that subscriptions for shares at \$10 each would be called for, and that it was hoped \$20,000 could be raised by this means. He was followed by E. W. Cobb, E. D. Van Tassell and L. E. Binney, all of whom cordially indorsed the report of the building committee.

Subscriptions were received during the evening amounting to a substantial sum, and in view of the enthusiasm manifested, the officers are confident that the entire \$20,000 worth of stock will be subscribed for.

After the business meeting a banquet was served, and an entertainment was provided by the Dalhousie quartet.

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ings in the state. It will be especially adapted to the wants of the local Masonic fraternity.

The stee is the Parker estate, corner of Newtonville arenue and Walout street. In architectural details the structure will follow the French renaissance. It will be four stories high with a trip roof. At the corner of the two streets the front will be broken by a tower.

The frontage on Newtonville avenue will be 142 feet and on Walout street 92 feet. The main entrance will be on Newtonville avenue, through a broad stairway to the upper bal.

The material will be stone for the two lower stories and dark yellow brick for the third and fourth. The ground floor will be given up to business, and will contain six stores, four on Walout street and two on Newtonville avenue.

The second and third floors will be used by the Masonic fraternity. On the second floor will be a banquet and entertainment hill, 50x75 feet, and capable of seating 600 persons; a large coatroom, kitchen, sewing rooms and seven office rooms. It is also proposed to utilize the banquet hall as a drill hall for the commandery.

The third floor will contain a large

banquet hall as a drill hall for the com-mandery.

The third floor will contain a large hall, 50x45 feet and 25 feet in height. The furnishings will be sold and elegant, but the designs have yet to be decided upon. On this floor will also be located a prelate's room 22x44, an armory 27x45, and a commodions woman's double par-lor at the northwest corner. Dressing and retiring rooms will connect with each of the larger halls.



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ADDRESS OF REV. JOHN A. HAYES OF SALEM AT MR. FILLEBROWN'S.

Rev. John A. Hayes, pastor of the Now church at Salem, Mass., held the deepest interest of the company at Mr. Fillebrown's recently. His address, not hence the value of the land is rising also everywhere.

NEWTON'S NEW CHARTER.

PROGRESS SECURED AT MONDAY

The new city charter as proposed by the Newton city government was not adopted at the meeting of the city coun-Monday evening. The board of aldermen finally adopted a motion to empower the legislative committee to petition the legislature to give Newton a re vised bill, and referred the bill as pro-posed Monday evening to the special committee which draughted it, and which went out of existence with last year's city government.

The common council was expected to

pass the bill also, but that branch adourned without taking any action at alljourned without taking any action at allThe position of things is decidedly
mixed, as the board of aldermen's action
is only tentative, and is of no practical
use without the concurrent action of the
common council. The mayor will probabily petition the legislature simply for a
bill for a revised charter, and will seek
to introduce the bill itself, in its full detall. In the mean time an effort will be
made to get concurrent action upon a
bill, but it seems very doubtful at the
present writing if a bill can be passed
that the legislature will be likely to give
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The bill as presented provided for the election of a mayor biennially; also that the members of both branches of the city council be elected in a similar manner, only that only one-half of either board be selected at any one election. It also provides that the mayor shall not preside over the meetings of the aldermen, and authorizes the selection and appoint ment of heads of departments who shall have the entire direction of their departments similar to the powers of the water board, and virtually dispenses with the present large number of special and joint standing committees.

board, and virtually dispenses with the present large number of special and joint standing committees.

The charter would place in the hands of these gentlemen all powers of executing the work of their several departments under the sole direction of the city council. In other words, the charter will create departments for the executive and administrative details of the highway, sewers, water works, public buildings, parks, etc., making the heads responsible to the mayor and to him alone, for the faithful performance of their respective duties. It contemplates making the city council simply a legislative and not an executive body as well. The charter provides for the election of a mayor for two years, and one alderman from wards 1, 3, 5 and 7 for the term of one year; from wards 2, 4 and 6, for two years, and one member of the council from each ward each year. This plan is opposed by the Newton Republican ward and city committee.

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The Coming Horse Show,

There will be hosts of candidates for the blue, red, yellow, and white ribbons which will be awarded to the successful competitors at the Boston Horse Show to be held in Mechanic's building during the week of April 6. The executive committee in charge of the horse show has secured the co-operation of the leadbas secured the co-operation of the leading gentlemen who were interested in the recent National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. The Boston horse show will be held on exactly the same lines that characterized the New York exhibition. The interest in the coming show continues to increase daily and intending exhibitors are already making preparations for a display of their fancy stock. The \$10,000 offered for premiums will be divided into 98 classes and there is every indication that there will be a keen competition for the prizes, as several New Yorkers have announced their intention of bringing over their blue ribbon horses. One of the chief attractions at the show will be the fine horses of Mr. Charlie Bates of New York. This gentleman won nearly all the blue ribbons for four-in-hand teams at the National Horse Show. Among the other New Yorkers expected are Mr. P. F. Collyers and Mr. W. S. Brokaw. Mrs. S. S. Howland will send over her celebrated jumper. Lady Bird, who won the blue ribbon for the best performance for hunters over six fences. Anothey star jumper which will appear is Merry Boy, owned by Miss Bird of New York. Merry Boy won the blue ribbon for the best performance for hunters over six fences. Anothey star jumper which will appear is Merry Boy, owned by Miss Bird of New York New York show and is said to be a very clever performer. Those in a position to know are unanimous in declaring that the coming show will bring together more and better horses than were ever before seen in Boston. ing gentlemen who were interested in

The High School Question.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
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That it would be impolitic appears in the great importance of maintaining a truly democratic community, where the children of the poor and the rich may know and respect e ch other, where the less-favored may learn to respect and emulate the graces and refinements that grow in cultivated families, and snobbery may be put down and manhood encouraged among the well-to-do by seeing that their poorer mates are their equals in the essentials of intellect and character.

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THE NEW CHARTER.

Judging from the many faults found in the draft for a new city charter, at the hearing, Monday night, the wiser plan would be to allow the matter to lie over for another year, and in the mean time, by taking this draft as a basis, work out a satisfactory charter, and one that will not need amendment before it has been in force a year.

There is no need of haste over the

matter, we have so far got along very satisfactorily under the old charter, and it would answer for several years to come, if need be. A new charter should be the result of a very careful and thorough consideration of all proposed changes, with the arguments pro and con, and a comparison with the charters of other cities, with an opportunity for advice and criticism from every quarter, and then whether the change will be of benefit will be a problem. It may be ac-cepted as certain that in its present form, the new charter would never be accepted by the people, so that it is just as well to wait for another year,

The committee who prepared it are justified in feeling that they have not been fairly used. They submitted it several months ago, and not a word of adverse criticism was heard, until the time came to send it to the legislature, when objections rushed in from all quarters. If these had been sent in, when the draft was made public, there would have been time to make the be blamed for feeling that they have been treated in a rather shabby manner. The Republican ward and city commit tee were especially late with their ob jections, and it lays them open to the charge of opposing any change from the

We do not suppose, however, that any thing of the kind was intended and the whole thing only illustrates the universal procrastination towards anything of a public nature. As long as no action was impending, every one put off considering the matter, and only when the time came to petition the legislature, did people begin to consider the matter and find that there were grave faults in the

proposed charter.

The discussion, Monday night, showed that there were grave omissions in the text, that portions were misplaced by the printer, so as to give an entirely different meaning from what the com-mittee intended, and that really only a foundation had been presented, on which to construct a charter that will answer the needs of the city.

As for some of the provisions them selves, they are objected to by many people, who do not like the idea of electing the mayor and the members of the city council for two years, thus making, impossible to make any radical change, if the board defies public senti-· ment, as has been done in the past.

Electing the mayor once in two years, and only half the members every year, would give us an off year, in which some of the wards would not take the slightest interest, and any kind of a man could slip in, as a few men would con-

Every man who desires can have two years now and his second election is regarded as an honor won by good service in the first year, and as long as any elecin the first year, and as long as any elec-tion at all is to be held every year, it is just as well to elect all the officials. The theory that this permits an entire

That no suits have been entered at-The theory that this permits an entire change in the board of alderman has not been found to work in that way, as in every year but one since the city was formed, a large number, if not a majority, of old members have been returned, and in that year the people made a clean sweep for good and sufficient

Many of the other provisions of the ew charter have serious objections made to them, and evidently changes could be made that would lessen the danger of the charter being defeated, when sub mitted to a popular vote.

A NEWTON WHEELMEN'S ORGANI-ZATION.

There are so many bicycle clubs and wheelmen generally, and also so many men high in the L. A. W. councils in spite of our reputation for fine roads.

One of the matters that is receiving much attention in other cities is the

proper watering of the streets, so that the whole road will not be made danger-ous if not impassable for wheels by reason of the mud. If the matter was properly presented to the city authorities, there is no doubt that arrangements could be made here as in other cities, to have the watering carts fitted with fine

would be safe for riding.

Many of our streets are so shaded that one visit a day of the ordinary watering cart will leave a thick deposit of mud and slime, to be a nuisance for the suc-

ceeding twenty-four hours.

Influence could also be brought to bear to have more attention paid to the main thoroughfares, and less to unimportant side streets, so as to give a better impression to visitors. Last year, the entire season, Auburn street was a disgrace to any community, although it is the main road to the Charles river and hundreds of wheelmen had to pass over it daily. The same was true of Washington street almost its cutire length, alabove West Newton, and the proposed widening below that point, furnished some excuse, Still it would not have en-tailed a very great expense to have had one side of the road scraped, and the mud, loose stones and dirt cleaned up, which would have made a good bicycle path.

Another reform would be the doing way with the present practice of dumping a lot of coarse crushed stone in every depression in the streets, and leaving it there to be ground down by wheels in the course of time. Some of our hilly streets, after being gullied out by rains, were repaired in this way last year, and the heaps of stones caused many "headers" and made riding on the streets extremely hazardous, for all but the most expert riders.

Many other improvements might have been brought about by concerted action among the wheelmen. Other cities have such associations, with admirable results. It is certain that reforms will not come if they are not asked for, and a request backed up by several thousand voters would receive very respectful at-

A number of high League officials are the men to take charge of such a society and do a little home missionary work in the cause of good roads, and possibly neighboring towns and cities might be inspired to follow our example.

Our high way committee has always had to struggle against the demands of people living on side streets and "dead ends," the improvement of which benefits no one but the residents, and in this way the following out of a compre-hensive plan of street improvements has been prevented, but if they felt that they had the backing of a large and influential body of voters, they would have the courage to make the improvement of the main thoroughfares the first and main object of their labors, and in this way Newton would come to lead all other suburbs for its fine and smooth roads.

WASHINGTON STREET DAMAGES.

Considerable adverse comment is heard in regard to the manner in which the city is dealing with property owners along Washington street. This does not along Washington street. This does not come from the property owners, as might be expected. They seem to be well satisfied with their prospects, and have been led to believe, in some way, that there is a willingness to increase their awards. In consequence the most preposterous demands are heir greated. preposterous demands are being made, and surprising as it may seem, there is manifest a disposition to quite freely

accede to them. A report has gone out that one of the committee has said that the committee of last year "Jewed" the people, whose property had been taken, a statement whose impropriety is so evident, that it probably never was made, and all the facts are strongly against it.

The settlements made last year, some forty in number, were the result of full and fair consideration on the part of the committee and the interested parties our aldermen need to take any action. were well pleased with the treatment accorded them. It is needless to say that had the city not acted in a fair way, no settlement could have been made, for it is notorious that a private party early always get from a jury a sum for damages out of all reason, and the projecty owners of Washington street were not ignorant of this, as certain lawyers paigns are said to cost him only the distribution of public documents and gar-

That no suits have been entered attests the lairness with which the city has dealt. But while the city should be fair, and perhaps liberal, in its treatment with citizens whose property has been seized for public uses, there are the public, as well as the private interests to consider, Great responsibility rests upon the mayor and his associates on the committee, and their decisions should be reached only after careful ex-

amination and consideration. Snap judgments and a readiness to listen to extortionate demands would listen to extortionate demands would greatly impair the efficiency of the ardious work undertaken by the com-mittee, and would also add many thou-sands to the already great cost for widening the street.

It is unfortunate that the whole matter could not have been settled up last year, or the same men continued in office unti-Newton, that it is surprising that no at-tempt has been made to form a general organization for the benefit of the wheel-ing fraternity. Such an organization could do a great deal of good here, in have been sold for, had not the widening been undertaken.

But experience is quite as costly a

teacher for cities as for private individuals, and such losses will continue until we improve our system of municipal government. In a matter concerning the expenditure of so much money as does the widening of Washington street, the lesson becomes especially prominent and may prove unusually costly.

sprinklers, so that the streets would not be flooded; or else to have a certain space left on one side of the street, that flinching. The city should pay a fair sum for the estates taken, but it is hardly in a condition to make the owners a present of double what the property was worth, even if the owners are so un-reasonable as to demand it.

> THE Railroad Commissioners, accord ing to one of the speakers at the street railway hearing before the board of aldermen, Monday evening, think that any taxation of street railways would be a dangerous innovation, and that they have as much right to run cars in the kind of carriages. Our commissioners are very timid, one would infer from this, in regard to changes, but they do not seem to know that the taxation of street railways is no new thing. In large cities their franchise is of enormous value, and in many of the large cities of this country they have to pay a large sum for it. Street railway companies are not purely philanthropic concerns, as the railroad commissioners seem to think, and they are in the business primarily to make money. They may money by the development of land owned by the stockholders, or they make it from the patronage they receive, it all amounts to the same thing in the end. In Massachusetts it has been the policy to give away the franchise, but in other states, the companies have to pay a certain per cent. of the gross receipts, or they have to water the streets, or keep the roads in order, or in some way make some return for their franchise. Yet they all carry passengers for five cents, just the same, and the cities that require payment are so much richer, and taxes are that much lighter, A street railway takes up the best portion of the street, and other vehicles are crowded off into the ditch, it doubles the expense of caring for a roadway, and it calls for expensive widenings, and yet our railroad commissioners are so tender of these corporations, that they say they must not be taxed. It would be interesting to get their views of Mayor Pingree of Detroit, and his success in establishing three cent fares in that city, with free transfers. They must regard him as something worse than an anarchist, altransfers. though the Detroit railways are still reported to be making money at the reduced price.

THE Brookline selectmen had another hearing over the Brookline & Newton street railway's petition for a location on Boylston street. The West End has also petitioned for a location and there was a pretty warm time between representatives of the two companies, Clement K. Fay, representing several land owners, protested against granting a location to any company, as his clients wanted things left as they are, and was very severe on those interested in the new company; council for the West End dilated at length upon what that company had done for Brookline, and claimed that it would be rank ingratitude to let any "piratical" company get a location. Sumner Foster said that the West End merely carried Brookline people to one point in Boston, and if they wanted to go anywhere else they had to pay another fare. The West End company held Boston entirely in its control and wanted to hold Brookline too. Mr. Chandler for the new company thought Mr. Whitney and the West End had been piratical in their dealings with gas companies and other railways, and suggested that they were not in a position to call names. As a petition had gone in to have Boylston street widened, nothing could be done till that was settled, but as for capital, his company could furnish half a million if that was needed. Brookline must be waited for, before our aldermen need to take any action.

CONGRESSMAN MORSE of Canton is a thrifty man and has decided to run for Congress again and not be a candidate for governor. There is a good deal of expense about running for governor. consideration. Besides, it was not at all certain that he could be elected as the A. P. A. candidate for governor, while he appears to be just the kind of : man his district likes to have represent them in Congress, so the Rising Sun magnate has decided wisely

facturers on Bicycle Row, Columbus avenue, do not like the idea of a bicycle show in Boston, and have signed an agreement not to exhibit. The Boston men have their private exhibitions and openings arranged for, they have gone to a good deal of expense for the Chicago and New York exhibitions, and they re-

tive figures, in comparing the proportion high school pupils bear to the entire number of pupils of the public schools, in the various cities of the state. He finds that Newton heads the list, with 13 finds that Newton heads the list, with 13 per cent. of its school children in the high school. Worcester, Cambridge, Somerville and Salem have 8 per cent. and a fraction over; Lyun, Lowell, and Chelsea 6 per cent. and Springfield only a little over 5 per cent. It would be interesting to compare the total of high school expenses in these cities with that of Newton, as all of those mentioned save Springfield, Chelsea, and Salem have more high school pupils than Newton. Worcester having 1518, Cambridge, 950; Somerville, 805; as that would have some bearing on the question that is of special interest to many Newton people

AT the meeting of the Republican Ward and City Committee, last Saturday, Mr. Robert H. Gardiner was elected

Thave read with indignation the vari-ous "Protests against the Fee Table" which have appeared in your recent issues, and I have been surprised that no one arose to protest against the abuse hurled at the physicians for their course, for I know that there are hundreds of women and men too, in Newton, who feel that they owe their family physician a debt, which money can never repay.

How well do I remember when the shadow of death rested on my happy home, and I recall, as though it were but yesterday, the tenderness as of a wo man, of our doctor.
God bless him, as with earnest, anxions

God bless him, as with earnest, auxions face he spoke across the bed, on which my child apparently lay dying, words of courage and hope that kept my heart from breaking. He came three times a day, then, and one night stayed all night, and when my boy came back to life and to me, he modestly disclaimed all credit, attributing the recovery to "the boy's splendid powers of endurance," and now that he thinks his services as valuable as those of the physicians of Brighton, Allston, or Cambridge, shall I regard him as "eager to get rich," or "mercenary."

Allston, or Cambridge, shall I regard him as "eager to get rich," or "mercenary,"

I know, through no word of his, of almost daily deeds of charity and kindness, and of an instance recently in which he sent a receipted bill for upwards of five hundred dollars, on which not a single dollar had been paid, as the lady herself, with tears, told me. And of another instance in which he not only gave a receipted bill, but ten dollars, also, as the family was needy.

One of your correspondents said that physicians lead quiet lives socially, entertaining but little. Did it occur to him, I say him, for no woman ever wrote that article, that perhaps the chief reason why they did not entertain was because they could not afford it? During the last eight or ten years three prominent physicians of your end of the city, have disappeared. Each was popular, and each was reported to enjoy a lucrative practice. Two died at fifty, or there about, leaving little, or no estate, while the third went away to die, as was supposed, and although he still lives, yet is he an exile. So far as I can observe, those who have "protested" most loud ly, are those who have "protested" most loud ly, are those who have "protested" most loud ly, are those who have "protested" most loud little. One lady, whom I took to task, admitted that her physicians bill for the past year had not exceeded eight dollars. The doctors stand between our families and the grave, fighting back the troops of disorder that come up from their encampment by the cold river. Let us encourage them. They deserve every kindness at our hands.

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After the usual supper the following After the usual supper the following officers were chosen: W. B. Ranlett, pres.; Frank H. Humphrey, viee-pres.; A. A. Savage, sec-treas.; J. F. Horrigan, A. W. Nichols, A. J. Wandless, J. T. Washburn, T. S. Healey, J. E. Trowbridge, J. W. Murray, T. C. Nickerson, S. W. Cobbett, A. R. Kiley, W. E. Young, B. F. Sands, J. U. Kimball, A. B. Haydon, J. T. Thomason, J. A. Nevins, John Beals and W. B. McMullen trustees.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5152 in the treasury, and that only one disbursement on account of injury had been made in the year.

Mayor Henry E. Cobb and Councilman George M. Cranitch of Ward 2 were elected honorary members of the associ-

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NEWTONVILLE.

-Pianos rentedand tuned, Farley. Newton -Mr. Thomas Davy of Waltham has taken rooms in Eagle block.

-Mrs. S. K. Billings is in North Caro-lina for a stay of several weeks, -The regular meeting of Post 62, G. A. R., was held, Thursday evening.

-Miss Nellie B. Turner has returned from a three weeks visit at Westboro.

-Miss Edith Small will pass a month with her parents in Provincetown. -Mrs. Charles W. Beals will pass several weeks with relatives in Provincetown.

-The house of Mr. C. O. Tutts on Prescott street is rapidly approaching completion. -Mr. George W. Morse has returned om the west, where he passed severa

-Mr. Alfred Patterson of Cabot stree returned home Monday from a short trip to Maine.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Harry Foley, Otis John Howard and Kate Scannell,

—The tenants of Leavitt's block have received notice to vacate the premises on or before March 1st,

—Miss Lane and Miss Withrow have removed from their apartments on Austin street to Beach street.

-Mr. George Allen has resigned his position with the Adams Express Company and will return to Franklin.

-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Elm place will remove to Dorchester, where they expect to reside permanently.

The post office has been improved by the addition of two handsome brass chan-deliers in the outer lobby.

-Mr. Timoth Kelly, formerly of West Newton, has moved into the house occu-pied by J, W. Allen.

-New incandescent lights have been placed in the depot, making an agreeable change from the former style of illumina-tion.

The regular meeting of the Newton-ville Women's Guild was held in the parlors of the New church, Tuesday after-moon. -Mr. Richard Adams, foreman of the water works department, will erect a house for his own occupany on Norwood avenue.

—A special commandry of Dalhousie Lodge, F, and M. M., was held Wednesday evening. The entered apprentice degree was worked on five candidates.

-Mr. W. K. Butler, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hamil-ton, has recovered sufficiently to return to Lynn.

—Mr. Needham has leased the second store in the Dennison building and will re-move from his old stand before the close of the month.

-Mr. E. F. Partridge will occupy the corner store in the new Dennison building. This will be a good site for an attractive window display.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Page and daughter of Cabot street returned home last Satur-day from a three months' visit spent at Williamsport, Penn. —Mr. W. Louis Chapman has been ap-pointed house surgeon to the Boston Homeopathic Dispensary and enters upon his duties in March.

—A very interesting and earnest dis-course was given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last by the pastor, Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, on the Armenian ques-tion and the work of the Red Cross,

—Considerable excitement has been caused by the "dog" question. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to capture unmuzzled animals, but the four legged canine proved too wary for the pursuing officer.

The Kings Daughters' Circle connected with the Methodist church, will hold a crepe paper sale and entertainment in the vestry of the church. Wednesday afternoon and evening. In addition to the paper articles, cake and candy will be offered for sale.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin. Hamilton. Morning topic at 10.45, "Shadows." Evening topic at 7.30, "Bishop Arnett and Colorphobia in Boston." Special music at both services. The evening service is a popular service for the people. All are welcome. All seats free. Congregational singing led by cornet.

-cornet.

—The Hot Chocolate Club enjoyed a very pleasant dance at Tremont hall, Saturday evening. The hall was very beautifully decorated with pink and green, the club colors. After dancing a very pleasant social and light refreshments were enjoyed by the happy dancers. The matrons were Mrs. Allen and Mrs, Macomber, Among those present were the following: Messrs. Percy Waters, Amos Otis, Carlton Ford, Charles Atwood, Arthur Chesley, Edwin Jones, Edward Esterbrook, George Inman and Missea Olive Allen, Florence Balley, Bessle Macomber, Hessie Cashman, Minnie Boylston and Miss Edith Taylor,

—A meeting will be held next Wednesday.

man and Misses Olive Alien, Florence Balley, Bessie Macomber, Bessie Cashman, Minnie Boylston and Miss Edith Taylor,
—A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in Tremont hall, against the decision of the committee in making the small children still occupy the old Adams school. Prominent in this meeting will be the various doctors of this village, Messrs. Aubrey Byrne, A. M. Powers, H. M. Soule, W. C. Gaudelett, H. W. Pierce, Wallace N. Boyden, Dr. Baker and a number of other prominent Newtonville people. The protest meeting of the citizens was held Jan. 18, and the school committee for Ward 2, Mrs. Mary Martin, chairman, Mr. Lewis Coffin and Mr. Chas. A. Avery of the sub-committee, heard the protestants against the further occupancy of the old Adams school, and promised an early conclusion in the matter. Three weeks have elapsed and no formal notice of action has been given, though it has been understood, from a very reliable source, that the sub-committee has decided adverse to the demands of the Newtonville parents, whose protests were heard by the sub-committee. It is further stated that all the physicians of Newtonville are advising their patients to refrain from sending their children to the old Adams school on account of its unsanitary condition; in fact, they are advising parents to take their children out of the school. It is understood that repairs have been made in the old Adams school with the view to improve its condition, since the citizens protested before the committee on Jan. 18 The citizens have formed a committee called "The Citizens' School Committee of Newtonville," The meeting for next Wednesday evening at Tremont hall, this place, is open to the public and all interested in this important matter are invited to be present, especially the mothers. The meeting will open at 7.30.

"Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis.

WEST NEWTON.

-Miller planos, Farley, Newton -Mr. H. N. Baker is away for a short

-Mr. Joshua Blake of Cherry street is in Florida for a stay of several week.

-Mr. James Taylor of Brooklyp, N. Y., is the guest of friends here.

—Mr. John Lauriat is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

-Rev. J. O, Haarvig of Allston occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

—Garden City Lodge, 1901, Knights of Honor, will receive an official visit from the Grand officers Friday, Feb. 21. -The regular meeting of John Ellot Lodge, A. O. U. W. will be held next Wed-

—Mrs. Kate A, Mead, accompanied a party of friends to California, where they expect to remain several weeks.

—Tennyson Lodge of Rebekah, 119, held a successfull entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Home Circle was held in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon. —Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Call entertained a whist party Monday evening. A collation was served in the pretty dining room.

-The regular meeting of the Women' Guild was held in the parlors of the Con gregational church, Wednesday afternoon

—Marshal Richardson was elected vice-president of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Union, at the annual meeting at Youngs, Wednesday evening.

-A. L. O. H. will hold their next regular meeting at Seaver's studio, Tuesday even-ing, Feb. 10th. The new officers will as-sume their duties. —E. A. Knight, M. D., of Cherry street has been in Lebanon, N. H., the past week, where he was called, professionally, and received much social attention.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whittlesey gave a family reception Tuesday evening, at their home on Cherry street, in honor of Mrs. George Parsons of New York,

—The West Newton Book Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Arthun Carroll. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes con tinued the description of their European trip.

—A lecture will be given Monday even-ing, Feb. 17, in the Unitarian church par-lors by Mrs. M., A. Moore of Newton. on "The Madonna." The lecture will be illus-trated with stereopticon views of celebrat-ed paintings.

—A supper and entertainment was given Tuesday evening in Knights of Honor hall under the auspices of Loyalty lodge of Good Templars. Supper was served from 6 to 8. The entertainment was furnished by Prof. W. A. Eaton of Boston.

—Mr. J. C. Brimblecom, who appeared at the legislative hearing for the bill forbidding the feeding of garbage to swine, represented the Mass. Association of boards of health and not the Newton board.

Doard.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held their regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. Their fair was a decided success. The proceeds are for charity and the Newton Hamital.

—Boynton Lodge, No. 20, will hold their regular meeting. Tucsday evening, Feb. 10. A full attendance is desired to prepare for their annual anniversary which is to take place, Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. The sewing circle of the lodge met with Mrs. S. F. Cate, a pleasant time was enjoyed.

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The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held in the engine house. Wednesday evening. The delegates to the league and union read their reports and a committee was chosen for the purpose of bringing the associate members in as regulars.

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—Tuesday evening John Kiley of River street, who is employed as brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, met with a serious accident. When stepping from the train while in motion, his head struck an iron signal post causing concussion of the brain. He was removed to the Emergency hospital and it is thought that he will recover despite his serious injury.

—The Sturday Evening Whist Club met.

—'The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Watertown street. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Billings and Mr. Fred Young, second prizes to Mr. E. W. Masters and Mr. A. Billings. Refreshments were served and after the whist musle was enjoyed, the club taking part. All enjoyed the evening.

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—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: Walter F. Benn, Mrs. Fred Blanchard, Mrs. Fanny S. Cushman, William Chisholm, Mrs. Fannie Oreutt Davis, L. Dermanoulia, Mrs. Adam Elg, J. R. French, Stella M. Fiske, Lydia P. Fiske, Miss Gronchy, C. H. Hang, H. C. Harlow, J. B. Hunt, Thomas Henghan, Miss Bertha McKeen, Mrs. Alma Miller, Miss Nellie McCarthy, Thomas McCabe, Miss Caroline E. Rice, J. P. Kanwell, Mrs. O. E. Springer.

AUBURNDALE.

-Mr. W. L. Phillips and family returned me Sunday.

-T. F. Melody has recently placed a necessariage at the station.

-Mrs. G, B. Cook of Crescent street is confined to the house by illness, —James O'Donnell of Staniford street is recovering from a recent illness.

-Mr. E. B. Haskell and fami tending soon to leave for Europe. —Miss Lizzie Wyght of Auburn street has recovered from her recent illness.

-Letters remain in the postoffice for Mrs.Judith Minor and Miss Carrie Sinnott.

-Mr. A. H. Merrill of Ossipee, N. H., has been visiting Dr. Whitten the past week. week.

-Mr. P. A. McVicar and Mr. Ronald
Sutherland of this village assisted in collecting the \$500 testimonial recently presented Father McCarthy of St. Bernard's
church.

-Rey. C. M. Southgate of the Congrega-tional church gave an address before the meeting of the Newton Ministers' Union at the Universalist church, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon.

Hadlock, C. A. Miner, G. E. Mann, Alfred Brush and F. E. Ewell. -Mr. Charles Bourne of Auburn street has been ill this week,

-Mr. H. W. Pattison and family of Han-cock street are intending soon to leave for Europe.

—Mr. B. W. Hackett and family of Woodland road are expected home this week from Europe. -Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road intending to take a South American trij during March.

during March.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boland of Freeman
street had the misfortune to lose their
youngest child Saturday night.

-Last Sunday morning Rev. Calvin Cut ler occupied the pulpit of the Congrega-tional church at Newton Highlands. —Last Saturday evening Prof. Wells' Sunday school class was very agreeably entertained at the home of Mr. William P. Staples of Winona street.

—Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Alden gave her third lecture on Christian Science, to a large gathering at the residence of G. W. Torrey, Woodbine street.

-Rev. C. M. Southgate, Prof. A. R. Wells, C. W. Carter, Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. Edward Almy were chosen as delegates to represent the Congregational church at the Mass, Sunday school convention held at Watertown, Wednesday.

—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Miss Charlotte Thorn-dike Sibley will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the Congregational church, Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7.45 o'clock, subject, "Egypt by Starlight and Sunlight." Pro-ceeds for the A. M. A.

—Last evening Riverside Lodge No. 76, N. E. O. P., gave a reception and dance in Auburn Hall. The affair was under the charge of the following ladies of the lodge: Mrs. James H. Dolliver, chairman; Miss Helen D. Soule, Mrs. Charles H. Hall, Mrs. Elwell and Miss Chamberlain.

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-Last Sunday evening at the Congregational church was held a special meeting, in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E., it being the 15th anniversary of the founding of the society. The society which now numbers its members in nearly every country of the world, was founded at Williston church by Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of this village.

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—The horrors of the Armenian outrages come startlingly home to several people in this village, who have relatives and friends in Turkey, some of them in the very midst of the carnage. About a year ago four Armenians gave an instructive entertainment at Auburn Hall, and won admiring friends by their personal merits and accomplishments. Of these, Gulesian, who will be remembered as the harp player, has received word that his uncle, three consins and a brother, have been murdered, his home pillaged and his wife and three children burned in their house; all the poor fellow had in the world. Marashlian, the violinist, hears that his relatives are in prison and many friends have lost their lives. Hagopian, on his way home to help his brother and sisters, has stopped in London, hear ng that sure death awaits him if he goes to Turkey, while the fourth member of the party lives in this village, is a student at the Mass. Institute of Technology, working hard and earning money to complete his education, while hearing almost daily of murder and suffering among his friends in Armenia. Of these men, three are college graduates, one being from the Medical school at Harvard, bright, intelligent, honorabe Christian men. These men come from Marash. There were four Protestant churches in Marash. The pastor of one was tortured to death, two others are in prison, while the third is a fugitive, his house and church burned and his people despoiled of every thing, lett half clothed and hungry, Nearly all the rich, educated and influential men of that district have been put to death, while their families are hounded in their poverty and distress by the fanatical Turks, with additional horrors awaiting them. Of Dr. Christle's Academy, eight teachers have been killed, some of them classmates of the young men referred to in this article. What to do and how to do it, to help thes

Lasell Notes.

The Saturday evening symphony party, with Mr. Bragdon, their escort, enjoyed Melba's fine singing, in addition to the always delightful orchestra music.

Those who heard Miss Lunt at the M. E church on Sunday, were much in what she had to say to them.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: To the Editor of the Graphic:

I am very much interested in the preservation of Bullough's Pond, and have been gratified to know by the various communications to Newton papers, that an effort may be made to secure it, in all its beauty, for the use of our children, and for the pleasure of the residents of Newton. The two reasons are on Jan. 18 The citizens have formed committee called "The Citizens' School Committee of Newtonville," The best of Clyman Snow at her home on the public and all interested in this Important matter are invited to be present, especially the mothers. The meeting will open at 7.50.

—Dr. H. H. Haskell will be one of the uniform and Mrs. Ober.

—Dr. H. H. Haskell will be one of the shers at the wedding of Miss Katharine Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, and Air. Theodore Beecher of Buffalo, at No. 16 BALDWIN ST. NEWTON.

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Elents of Newton. The two reasons are thus placed, as, when I heard of the darger threatening the existence of the residue to the pool, the first thought was of the dispointment and deprivation which would come to the children of at least our wards of the city, top, is not night sweats, was ground received.

"Five years ago." says Anga. A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was ground received in this lampler of Chief Justice Fuller, and Air. Theodore Beecher of Buffalo, at Washington, on the 17th.

—Last eyening Aburndale Fraternal Benedit Association held its annual meeting in Auburn Hall, when some twelve nembers entered the lodge. The association is preparing to celebrate its fourth and after using two bottles was completely cured."

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this pond is filled up and buildings placed thereon, it can never be replaced. Then let all the residents of Newton work unitedly, earnestly and quickly to prevent the passing away forever of Bullough's pond.

NEWTON CLUB.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY.

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the Newton club, Wednesday evening, a leap year party was given for members and their families arrangements were made by

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The leap year idea was carried out throughout the evening. The receiving party consisted of Messrs. W. J. Follett, Harry L. Ayer and Charles S. Dennison, all of whom carried huge bouquets of pinks and tilles,

From 8 to 9 the arriving guests were presented to them by the following ushers: Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mrs. James B. Fuller, Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., Mrs. Harry L. Ayer and Mrs. William J. Follett.

Dancing began at 9 and continued until midnight, with a brief intermission for refreshments. The stage, on which the orchestra was stationed, was completely hidden by a screen of tall ferns. Among the guests were Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenno, Hon. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Tassell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, Mr. and Mrs. French Harry L. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy L. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bacon, Mr. William F. Bacon, Mr. Walter Willis, Mr. J. C. Adams, Mr. Louis Corne, Mr. Richard Bennett, Miss Helen Cobb, Miss Louise Lovett, Miss Helen Cobb, Miss Louise Lovett, Miss Helen Cobb, Miss Crocker, Miss Fenno, Miss Morse.

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The Japanese Social at the Congregational church this week was alluring to some of the students. The party who attended report a pleasant time.

Miss A. W. Allen, instructor in Greek and Latin at the Seminary, has resigned her position there, much to the regret both of her pupils and of the faculty.

The work in the cooking classes goes brayely on, the first years class have, on Saturday, the mysteries of baking and roasting made clear to them.

On Thursday evening, Mr. William J. Mann gave a scholarly and instructive learner on "The Romance of the New World," dealing, of course, with the period of discovery in America. It was a treat to hear him on the subject.

Bullough's Pond. appeal to the citizens of Newton for funds to be applied to this humane and

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Upon the mountain's morning side
The players, all in feathered coats,
On tree tops swing, in thickets hide,
And sound preliminary notes.

The violinists here and there
Tune all their many strings unseen;
Long sloping tones are in the air,
With pizzicato bits between.

Hark, 'tis a flute's roulade so near That revels gay and unafraid! And there the clarinet rings clear Its mellow trill from yonder glade. The gentle tappings of a drum Sound where the beeches thinner grow; Nearer a humorist is come Upon his droll bassoon to blow.

And now a 'cello from afar Breathes out its human, dim appeal— A voice as from a distant star Where mortals work their woe and weal

Then down a sylvan aisle I gaze, And to my musing sense it seems A leader mounts a stump and sways His baton like a man of dreams.

And here behold a marvel wrought! For marshaled in a concord sweet The blending fragments all are brought To tune and harmony complete.

Is it a masterpiece that men Have heard before—and found it good? Is this the Rhineland o'er again? Am I with Siegfried in the wood?

Nay, for this priceless hour 'tis mine To share with nature's audience A symphony too rare and fine For skill of human instruments.

Leader, what music hast thou stirred!
Players, still heed him every one!
And God be thanked for every bird
That sings beneath the summer sun.
M. A. de Wolfe Howe, Jr., in Youth's Com-

A BOOKKEEPER.

"Brr-what a fog!" said the good man stepping out into the street. He quickly turns up his coat collar, covers his mouth with his muffler, bends down his head, and, thrusting his hands into his coat pockets, he sets out for the office, whistling on the way.

Without doubt a regular fog. Not so

without doubt a regular log. Not so very thick in the streets, because in the heart of Paris fog, like snow, does not stay long. It is pierced and torn by the many roofs, absorbed by the walls, and gradually loses itself in the interior of dwellings, even when the doors are open, welving the stay's elippery and the halmaking the stairs slippery and the bal-usters moist. The movement of many usters moist. The movement of many vehicles and the passing to and fro of the early crowd driven to work by the pressure of poverty cat it up, carry it away, disperse it, dropping it on the clothes of the office boys, wetting the waterproofs of the shopgirls and dimming their thin, sleazy veils.

But at the docks, still silent and deserted, on the bridges, the shore and the river, it is still a dense, heavy mist, opaque, immovable, and the rising sun behind the church of Notre Dame seems shining like a night lamp through a

behind the church of Notre Dame seems shining like a night lamp through a tarnished cover.

Despite the wind and the mist, our good man follows the docks. He could easily take another road to reach his office, but the docks have a mysterious attraction for him. He seems to take pleasure in walking along the parapets. pleasure in walking along the parapets, in grazing the stone balusters bearing the elbow marks of loungers.

At that hour and in such weather the loungers are few—only here and these decreases are rewelled to the stone of the

do we see a woman carrying a basket of clothes leaning against the parapet, or cottens seaming against the parapet, or some poor wretch resting upon his el-bows and gazing into the water with a weary look. Our good man regards them a little closely—the water is so con-veniently near them—and there seems to be in his mind some strange connecting thought as he looks at them and the river. The river is not cheerful this morning; the fog mounting between its waves seems to deaden the surface. The black roofs on the shore, with pipes jutting out unevenly from the chimneys, give a dim reflection of fog and smoke Our good man does not seem to find this at all melancholy. He is thoroughly drenched with the drizzle, but he plods on with a pleasant smile at the corner of his mouth.

Long, long ago, he became accustomed to these foggy mornings on the Seine. Besides, he knows that a little distance farther on, at his office, he will find a snug, well lined foot warmer, a good fire in his stove and a warm plate for his breakfast. These are the joys of a bookkeeper — a prisonlike happiness known only to the poor stunted creatures whose lives are passed in dark corners. "I must not forget to buy some apples," says our good man to himself from time to time. And he whistles and hastens along. You have rarely seen one hurry to his work more cheerfully.

Docks, and still nothing but docks, finally a bridge, and we are behind the Notre Dame. Here the fog is much more intense. It comes from three points at once, almost blots out the high towers of the church, and gathers in a thick pages. Long, long ago, he became accustom-

of the church, and gathers in a thick

mass at the angies of the bridge, as it striving to conceal something.

Our good man stops. He is at his place of work. Dimly in the dark shadows we can distinguish some forms on the sidewalk, bending over as if waiting the stewark, bending over as it waiting for some one. And, much like the venders at the hospital gates and public squares, they have large flat baskets filled with oranges, apples and crackers.

Ah, the beautiful apples, fresh and rosy in the mist!

Our good man fills his pockets, smiling at the apple woman who shivers

ing at the apple woman, who shivers with the cold though her feet are encased in a foot warmer. Then he pushes through the fog and touches a door, opens it and crosses a small court, where a cart is standing, with the horse harnessed

"Is there anything for us this morning?" he asks, as he passes along.
"Yes, sir, and something very genteel

Then he quickly enters his office. It is very warm and comfortable there; the stove crackles in the corner, the foot warmer is in its place, and his armchair is waiting for him close up to the win-dow in good light.

he a delight whose feet are the window panes, giving a mild and uniform light. Big ledgers with green backs are ranged in order on their backs are ranged in order on their

shelves. One would say a notary's office

and study.

Our good man breathes at ease. He is Our good man breathes at ease. He is at home. Before beginning his work he opens a large closet, takes out a pair of heavy silk sleeves, which he draws on carefully; also a little red plate and some pieces of sug. He then peels his apples with an air of satisfaction. The fact is, one could hardly find a more cheerful little office, better lighted or arranged in such good order. But, singularly enough, one hears the noise of

arranged in such good order. But, singularly enough, one hears the noise of water everywhere; it surrounds you, envelops you, very much as if you were in the cabin of a steamer.

Below you the Seine rolls and tumbles at the arches of the bridge, making heaps of foam at this point, always clogged by floating debris. Even in the house itself, all around the office, there is a noise of trickling water. I know not why, but the sound makes you shiver. It drops upon a hard surface and, rebounding, falls upon a broad stone floor. bounding, falls upon a broad stone floor. There are marble tables which make it

seem still more cold.

What do they wash at this strange laundry? What ineffaceable stain? At times, when the trickling and pattering cease, down below we hear the sound of solitary drops of water, one by one, like snow in a thaw or the beginning of a shower. We might think the fog was condensing, gathering upon the walls and continually dripping. It does not distribe to the condensity of the co turb our good man. He is entirely taken turb our good man. He is entirely taken up with his apples, which are beginning to steam in the little red plate, giving out a faint perfume of burned sugar, and the pretty song seems to prevent him from hearing the sound of the water—that horrible dripping!

"Are you ready, recorder?" says a hoarse voice from the adjoining room.

nourse voice from the adjoining room.
Our recorder casts a glance at his apples
and leaves them, with regret. Through
the half open door a current of cold air,
smelling of reeds and marshes, strikes
him, and a vision of clothes hanging on a line - faded blouses, workingmen's garments, a calico dress stretched at full length by the sleeves and dripping,

dripping!

He has finished and re-enters. He lays down upon the table some small objects, all wet, and goes to the stove to thaw ont his fingers, benumbed and reddened by the cold.

"They must have been mad in such weather as this," he said shivering. "What is the matter with them all?" When he is again comfortably warm,

and when the sugar melts and runs over the side of the plate, he breakfasts in a corner of the office. While eating he opens one of his great books and complacently turns over the leaves. This big book is beautifully kept; the lines are straight and headed with blue ink, with little reflections of gold rowder and a little reflections of gold powder and a blotter for every page. Everything is in perfect order.

Business seems to be good. Our re-corder has the contented air of an ac-conntant looking over a good balance at the end of the year.

While he turns over the pages with delight they open the doors of the adjoining room. There is the sound of a crowd upon the stone pavement and hushed voices as if in a church.

"Oh, how young she is! What a pity!"
And they is a backing and a chick

And there is a hushing and a whispering. What is it to our good man whether she is young or not? He tranquilly finishes his apples and draws toward him the objects which he placed on the table but a short time before.

A thimble full of sand, a pocketbook containing a son, a little rais of wasted

containing a sou, a little pair of rusted seissors, so rusted that they never can

scissors, so rusted that they never can be used again. Oh, something else! A working girl's book, all the pages stuck together; a torn, defaced letter—a few words are still legible—"the child—no money—a month as a nurse."

The bookkeeper shrugs his shoulders as if to say, "I have seen all that before." Then he takes his pen, blows away carefully the bread crumbs which have fallen upon his book, makes a little preparatory gesture before getting his hand in the proper position, and then, in large round letters, he writes, then, in large round letters, he writes, "Felicie Rameau, metal burnisher, age —17 years."—From the French of Al-phonse Daudet in Short Stories.

Moving an Indian Settlement.

Many a time, while the morning stars were still shining, I have watched the mother dismantle the tent poles, wrench them out of their earth sockets, and lash them, two on a side, to a meek pony that had outlived his skittish days, and was now to be trasted with the little that had outlived his skittish days, and was now to be trusted with the little ones, who would ride in a comfortable nest made of the folded tent cover fastened between the trailing poles. Before ponies were obtainable dogs were the burden bearers, and in some remote places they are still used. Great were the snarts and anarysk incident to a the snarls and quarrels incident to a dog train. Often an irritable fellow would find himself on his back or caught by his poles, so that he became frantic with impotent rage. When fording a stream, the children and the puping a stream, the children and the puppies were carried over on the backs of women; the dogs and popies had to plunge for themselves.—"Tribal Life Among the Omahas," by Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

Japanese Occultism.

You talk about the miracles of India, but Japanese occultism isn't to be despised. The Indian adept will throw a rope into the air and lasso an imaginary peg, then climb up the rope, throw it still higher and climb a second time, after which he will disappear altogether. after which he will disappear altogether.
That is very well, and I should like to see it done. Herrmann says he can duplicate most things, but I imagine he would be puzzled by this feat. The Japanese adept is not behindhand with his wonders. He has a ladder, and in place of the ordinary rangs, he has 12 swords. wonders. He has a ladder, and in piace of the ordinary rungs he has 12 swords as sharp as razors. After a lot of incantations he begins to mount the ladder and doesn't stop until he reaches the uppermost rung. I don't think I should like to do it with bare feet, but it would he a delight to see some one else do it. be a delight to see some one else do it whose feet are not as valuable as mine are—to me. The old song runs, "I don't know how to do it, but you do."—New York Horald. Prize Speaking Contest.

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be held, in which the following young men and women will contest: Miss Beatrice Payzant, Waldo Leland, Waiter Jennings, Miss May Sears and Frank Taylor, Miss Alice Hewitt, who won the medal in the last contest, will render a special selection.

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In the Supreme Judicial Court.

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and provided.

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2. That by order of this Honorable Court notice may be , iven to the supposed claimants-aforesaid to appear in this cause within a time aforesaid or appear in this cause within a time of the supposed claimants-aforesaid to appear in this cause within a time of the supposed claims and supposed claims as foresaid, adversely, to the petitioner, or the successors, heirs or assigns of the petitioner, in or to the property conveyed by said deed from said Locke and Chandler.

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THE FEBRUARY FORUM.

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THE ATLANTIC.

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In the February Atlantic, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop's new selections from English note books, "Some Memories of Hawthorne," introduce to contributions of more general interest than is customary. Flotion leads with a new short story, "Glasses," by Henry James, and "A Little Domestic." Mary Hartwell Catherwood. Bradford Torrey has pleasing bird talk in "Some Tennessee Bird Notes:" Leon H. Vincent has a good literary portraiture in "The Bibliotaph," and H. Sidney Everett writes popularily on "Unclaimed Estates." "The Presidency and Mr. Reed" is in opposition.

MCCLURE'S.

In McClure's Magazine for February, Ida M. Tarbell's instalment of her life of Abraham Lincoln is a brilliant feature. Harry P. Robinson tells, with illustrations, of the fastest railroad run ever made. There are personal reminiscences and records of conversations relating to the assassination of President Garfield, with rare portraits by Murat Halstead. The new chapters of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' autobiography tell of Emerson in Andover. "In a Century of Painting," Will H. Low sketches the early English school of landscape and portraiture, with reproductions from Romney, Constable, Turner, Lawrence and others, and por traits of artists. The short stories are "A government Official," Ian Maclaren, "The Last Romance of the Princessors," Anthony Hope, and "The Touch stone," Robert L. Stevenson.

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by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? It so, you have catarth and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

THE MOUNTAIN.

farge chested giant, shadowing the land, With lazy limbs stretched out at length, Covered with shag and gnarled

I watch thee day by day,
A hemlock hoar the staff of the huge hand,
Driving along the accustomed upward trail
Why flocks of mist that morn and even stray
Across the vale!

Pressing with sun browned body earth's gr

couch,
The golden days of summer through,
With half veiled eyes of melting blue
O'er which the shadows flit—
What dreams are thine, that with a magic touch
Thy spirit to contentment they beguile,
And o'er thy brow, where rugged frowns
might sit,
Persuade a smile?

When the empurpled curtain of the gloom Drops slowly from its loosened cord, Across her rose flushed terrace toward The purlicus of thy rest, I watch the figure of the evening come, One starry brooch upon her shoulder shining, And lean upon thy broad and loving breast, With arms entwining.

Warden art thou of all the trooping stars.

Through the hushed hours of night they

wait
Upon the threshold of thy gate
Of pine trees that uprears
Itself against the sky. Oft, too, those bars
Behind, fresh from some fountain bath, is see
The moon, when with her quiver she appear A huntress queen.

-E. A. U. Valentine in Youth's Companion.

ARE WE CIVILIZED?

One Who Analyzes Fashions Says We Are Still Half Savage.

The prevailing motive not to appear singular accounts for the continuance of certain fashions, many being the results of superstition, religious observances and the desire to be "up to date."

We are acquainted with what facility hair may be fashioned into various figuration between the contract and the contract of t

tastic shapes for personal adornment, a d when a part through the middle is creed it is worn without regard to cotour, and whether it may add to or cotour, tract from one's intellectual appearance no thought is given.

no thought is given.

If fashion says crimp, we crimp; if curl and wave, we obey. And the custom of keeping the head closely shaved prevails, as among the Fijian women, while the men cultivate long hair, thus

while the men cultivate long hair, thus reversing the conditions met with among highly civilized nations.

The lips, ears and nose offer a variety of possible alterations and are a means of ornamental display, and, says Captain Cook, over a hundred years ago, in describing the naked savages on the east coast of Australia, their principal form of ornamentation was a bone, which they thrust through the cartilage which divides the nostrils from each other. The lip ornamentations by the Bolcondo Indians and the Tillyket Bolla are dis-Indians and the Tlinket Bella are dis-Indians and the Tinket Belia are dis-gusting in the extreme, and in the heart of Africa among the Bongo women a clamp or clasp is worn at the corners of the mouth, as if they wanted to contract the orifice and literally put a curb on its possibilities.

The teeth cannot escape, and the Malays view in disgust the natural tint and stain theirs a jet black. One views in horror the Chinese meth-od of foot binding, but which is much

mitigated when considering by degrees the fashionable toe used in the last cen-

Thus we can see that fashion's fetters torture and harass equally civilized men and savage vanity. Are we not the same in kind, but differing only in degree from the savage?—New York Adver-

Probably the greatest service which Halley ever rendered to human knowl-edge was the share which he took in bringing Newton's "Principia" before the world. In fact, as Dr. Glaisher, writing in 1888, has truly remarked, for Halley the 'Principia' would not have existed."

Halley had the genius to perceive the tremendous importance of Newton's researches, and he ceased not to urge upon the somewhat recluse man of science the necessity for giving his discoveries publication. Having been authorized by the Royal society to undertake the printing of the book at his own expense, Halley spared no pains in pushing forward the publication of his illustrious friend's great work so work so whether the think the same great work, so much so that in the same great work, so much so that in the same year he was in a position to present a complete copy to King James II, with a proper discourse of his own. Halley also wrote a set of Latin hexameters, in praise of Newton's genius, which he printed at the beginning of the work. The last line of this specimen of Halley's poetic muse may be thus rendered, "Nor mortals nearer may approach the gods."—Sir Robert Ball in Good Words.

According to Professor Aristide Marre, a distinguished French linguist, the name of the Madagascar capital, Antananarivo, means "city of the thousand villages." It is composed of the Malagasy words "an" (the), "tanana" [village], "rivo" (thousand).

WANTING.

The new year has brought back the same old blooms.
The daisies for the lens.
The bluebells sweet, and the cowslips' plumes, And the pale anenones, And again with the golden fires of spring. The woods and groves are bright, And the same old songs the blackbirds sing. In the apple orchards white.

In the appie coronards white.

And the dawns are bright and the eves are fair.

As e'er in the days of old,

And the fugrant hawthorn scents the air,

And the gorse is of burnished gold,

And the wind has come o'er the southern seas

From shores where the nereids play,

And as of old do the brigand bees

On their clover blossoms stray.

There's an amber sea in the faroff west,
Where the hills and the sunset meet,
And the hymn of the throatle by its nest
Is tender and clear and sweet,
And I wait and watch, as in days of yore,
By the ivide trysting tree,
But, ah, never, never more
Can my sweetheart come to me!
—Chambers' Journal.

THE RED LANTERN.

"Oh, pshaw, pop! What made you get

red one?"
"Why, my son, I thought a red lan-

"Why, my son, I thought a red lantern would tickle you to death."

"Naw," returned Jimmy, contemptuously. "I wanted one with a green light. They're twice as nice."

"Well, now, that's strange," said John Saunders, looking at his boy's disappointed face. "When I was a youngster, I liked anything if 'twas red a red wagen, sied, ton. As long as —a red wagon, sled, top. As long as there was some red about it I thought

'twas stylish and first class.

"Red is so common," said Jimmy, with great airs.
"Go 'long." said the father. "Aren't you ashamed, sir? That's the sort of airs you learn from playing with boys that have money—at least their fathers have. Red common. Well, so am I common; so's your ma, and, for the matter of that, so are you, too, I reckon. Don't forget that, Jimmy. You're the son of a Bebaring man. Don't try to ape folks. Rhoring man. Don't try to ape folks who are better off in this world."

Jimmy Saunders picked up the despised lantern and went out to the barn with it. His father had just returned from the town with a few purchases for the family and among them this lantern, which was not up to Jimmy's ideas of lanterns. He wanted one with a bright green light and nickel trimmings like the one used at Mr. Somers' stables. Charlie Somers said they were much nicer than red lanterns, which were common looking and only used by rail-road men. And what Charlie Somers said was law to Jimmy Saunders. Charlie lived in Chicago during the winter and only spent his vacations out in Indiana on his father's handsome country place. So, of course, being the son of a rich man and a dweller in the cities, his word had a great weight with the boy who had never been farther away from the farm than to the neighboring town of Dexter.

Mr. Samyders', farm, lay next to the

Mr. Saunders' farm lay next to the railroad, which wound like a great shining serpent through the woods, the deep cut beyond the creek and across the swamp and on to Chicago, that wonder-ful city of which Jimmy never tired of hearing Charlie's descriptions.

But just now there was trouble in the

But just now there was trouble in the great city—mobs and strikes and confusion and chaos almost. Every day the boys could hear Mr. Somers speak of the state of affairs to the gentlemen who were visiting him, and all agreed that there were to be terrible times unless the city was declared under martial law.

And as the days went on and rumors

And as the days went on and rumors And as the days went on and rumors of fires and killing and destruction floated out through the quiet countryside Charlie and Jimmy both became greatly interested in the news and plied their fathers with questions about the great strike.

"What did you hear in town today, father?" asked Jimmy, having recovered from his vexation over the red lantern, as his father was unharnessing Zebedee, the old gray horse.

"There's all sorts of news—the worst goings on in Chicago ever you heard of, 'answered his father. "And Dexter, too, is full of a crowd that's threatening to burn the depot. They're overturned a lot of freight cars and upset things gen erally around the station. I heard folks saying that soldiers are coming from New York some time tonight to re-enforce the troops in Chicago, and they were making threats that they shouldn't get farther than Dexter. I dunno, 'gloomily shaking his head, 'I dunno what's going to happen, but I tell you one thing—I'm glad we don't live in Chicago, my son.'

Jimmy secretly wished they did, so that he might see some of these exciting scenes, but as they didn't he tried to content himself by going to the Somers erally around the station. I heard folks

content himself by going to the Somers country place, half a mile up the road, to play tag with Charlie in pursuance of an engagement made early that morn-

When he went into the house to ask for his playmate, who was not outside as usual, he found an excited little

as usual, ne found an excited rice group standing about the telephone in the hall and Mr. Somers listening intently to the unseen messenger.
"Perfect panic there tonight," he said as he dropped the repeater. "Troops fired into the mob this afternoon; killed half, a deep nearly. fires everywhere."

nred into the mob this atternoon; killed half a dozen people; fires everywhere; wrecking going on and re-enforcements coming from New York tonight."
"Hello, Jim," said Charlie, coming forward. "Come on. Let's play strike. You be a freight car, and I'll be a striker and overturn you."
This new game was followed awhile.

or and overturn you."

This new game was followed awhile, and then Charlie's fertile brain suggested another scheme. "You be a train full of soldiers coming from New York, and I'll be the mob and stop you."

So Jimmy, with many a toot and snort and "chug chug," rushed here and there among the shrubbery, playing he was a train, while Charlie piled sticks on the track and flagged the train and stopped it with a smart green lantern from the stable until both boys were tired out. The sun had long since set, and the darkness was coming on fast. "I must go home," suddenly cried in fer dinner.—Fliegende Blatter.

clearing was made in the east end of the town boundary, and here it was that John Harman planted and raised the first corn that was known to have begrown in the state. Only a few weeks after this auspicious beginning of the town's promoters four of Harrod's men were ambushed by Indians. Jared Cownum was killed. The other men escaped, only one of them being injured.—Louisville Post.

Absentminded.

Waiter—What shall I get for you?

Professor (absentminded, reading the bill of fare)—I am busy now; ask me after dinner.—Fliegende Blatter.

Jimmy. "Gracious! I didn't know it was so late. Mother will be awfully worried."
"Well, be sure and come over tomor

"Well, be sure and come over tomorrow," crist Charlie after him, "and we'll play sirike again."
"All right," answered Jimmy as he went whistling down the road.
As he came near the road Jimmy heard a strange sound. It was like the distant snarl and roar of the animals he distant snarl and roar of the animals he remembered in the one circus he had attended in his life. He stopped for a moment to listen. The noise rose and died on the evening air, and mingled with it rose another sound like the clink of instruments against steel.

"That sounds as if somebody was hammering on the track," he said as he listened. But he was late and so hurried on toward home.

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As he neared the gate his mother came running down the walk, her apron over her head. "Jimmy," she cried hysterically, "where is your father?"

"I don't know," answered the boy. staring in dismay at his mother, who was pale and trembling.

"Oh, my child," she screamed, "there's something wrong. Your father went over an hour ago down into the woods to find the stray lambs, and he

woods to find the stray lambs, and he never stays so late, and 10 or 15 minutes ago a crowd of yelling, cursing men swept by here like a cyclone and down into the woods, and father's there, and maybe they've killed him."

"Hold on mother" aried Limbs.

'Hold on, mother," cried Jimmy. "Hold on, mother," cried Jimmy.
"Don't take on so. I'll run down to the
edge of the woods and see what's up.
Father's all right. What would they
hurt him for, I'd like to know?"
Though he spoke so stoutly, the boy
was frightened, but he ran as fast as he
could taward the woods. He remember,

was rightened, but he ran as fast as he could toward the woods. He remembered the noise he had heard at the track and suddenly it rushed over him what it meant. "They're sympathizers of the strikers," he whispered as he tore across the field, "and they're tearing up the track, I'll bet."

When he reached the woods he stole

When he reached the woods, he stole along as cautiously as possible toward the din and uproar, which every mo-ment grew louder. Suddenly he saw them.

There were 50 at least, bareheaded, ragged, prying up the track with crow-bars—a frightful sight to a lonely little bars—a right to a lonely fitted boy creeping among the trees. The stray lambs, huddled together under a tree, were bleating in a frightened, helples way. Jimmy felt sure his father must be near them, so, creeping on hands and knees now, the boy crawled slowly along and suddenly saw his father tied to a tree, watching the rioters completing their work of destruction. As Jimmy saw his father Mr. Saunders, turning his head, saw his son.

Jimmy was not 10 feet away from his father, while the mob was at leas 40 feet away from both.

"Jinmy," murmured his father, "run, my boy, run! The New York special with soldiers! Run up the road and signal it! Never mind me, but save

With a half sob the boy crept back through the tall grass to the edge of the forest and then darted across the field toward the farmhouse like an arrow.

His mother met him. "Don't stop me, mother," he gasped. "Father's alive, but the strikers have got him. You run to Mr. Somers' for help. I'm going to signal the special! Signal the special! Suddenly he stopped. What with? How could he, a little boy, stop a train before it reached the cut yonder? Ah, the red lantern, the despised, common thing he lantern, the despised, common thing he had sneered at that very day.

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Two minutes later this towheaded, freekled faced young hero was flying up the track, his red lantern lighted, his bare feet spurning the earth, panting, stumbling, sobbing, falling, up again and on, on.

A low rumble broke on his ear. The rails began singing under his feet. "It's coming!" he shrieked, and putting all his remaining strength into this last effort he dashed on a few rods farther.

There came a great white light glow ing at him like an angry eye, neare and nearer, larger, brighter. Would they ever see him as he stood there, desperately gripping his red lantern and swinging it with both his tired little arms

At last! The engine gave a scream. At last! The engine gave a scream.
"I see you, Jimmy!" it seemed to cry to
the poor child. Then a shiver ran
through the long train. It groaned and
stopped, the engine panting and sighing,
at the feet of James Saunders, hero.

Do you suppose, if Jimmy lives to be
100 years old, he will ever forget that
moment—the shouts the questions the

moment-the shouts, the questions, the moment—the shouts, the questions, the excitement, the soldiers crowding around him, the glistening bayonets, the praise, the thanks, all the pride of the instant as he knew that he, a little prairie lad, had saved the special laden with Uncle Sam's troops?-Advance.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond planes, Farley, Newton. -Mrs. William Scott of Langley road is confined to the house by illness.

-Mr, N. B. Sumner is visiting friends this week at Weymouth Heights,

-Mrs. E. L. Goddard is spending a few days with friends at Orange, Mass. -Mrs. Hamilton Morrison is spending the week with friends at Brookline.

-Mr. and Mrs. Haskins of Ashton Park have returned home from New York.

-Mr. J. E. Harlow of Cypress street has recovered from his recent serious illness.

-Mrs. William Johnson of Langley road is confined to the house quite seriously ill -Mrs. H. Washburn of Moreland avenue is confined to the house, quite seriously ill.

-Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the Baptist church was very ably filled by Rev. Dr. Thomas.

-Mrs. De Camp (nee Dyer) of New York has been visiting friends here during the past week.

-Mrs. Bankson Taylor, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in West Virginia.

-Miss Alice Seaverns of Cambridge is the guest this week of Mr. J. F. Fennessy of Lyman street.

-Mrs. H. T. Edwards of Parker street left Tuesday for New York, where she will spend a few weeks.

-Mrs. Lecompt and daughter of Chase street left town Monday for New York or a visit to relatives.

—Miss Florence Armstrong has resigned her position as bookkeeper with Mr.George H. Turner, this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Eower street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

-At the next meeting of L.O.L. No 327, some nineteen members will be in itiated into the black degree. —Mr. J. Fred Hawley of Pelham street was called to Braintree, Mass., Wednesday, by the sudden death of a relative.

-Mrs. E. Walpole Warren, who has been stopping with Mrs. Byers of Lake avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

-Miss Mills, who has recently bee visiting her parents here has returned her school duties at Northampton, Mass.

-Last evening at the Thompsonville chapel a very pleasant sociable and enter tainment was given by the Sunday school

-Mr. Percy Boynton of Langley road has returned home from his college and is con fined to the house by an attack of gastric fever. —Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen gave a very pleasing "at home" to their friends at their new house on Commonwealth avenue.

-Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the Congregational church has returned home from Duluth, Mich., where he has been spending the week.

-The musical event of next week in this village is Miss Clement's first song recital, which is set for Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

-Rev. Harry P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., has been invited by President Carter of Williams College to preach at Williamstown, Feb, 2nd and 9th.

-Wednesday evening was held the regu-lar sociable of the Baptist church. The usual super was ser ved and a very pleas-ing entertainment given. In spite of stormy weather the attendance was quite large.

large.

—Owing to the absence of their charter the officers of the new L. O. A. Lodge were not installed last Tuesday evening as expected. The new lodge will start with thirty-seven members. Miss Belle Robinson will probably be installed as mistress.

—Owing to the trouble some person has lately been making about the street rail-road cold air box by pulling down the electric wires, etc., the company have had a private watchman on duty there this week with the hope of apprehending the trespasser.

—Wednesday morning the horse attached to a wagon belonging to Osear Heinlein of Brighton took fright on Pelham street and ran away, throwing out the driver and upsetting the wagon. When last seen the animal was making for Brighton with the shafts and front wheels.

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-Unitarian Society -Service at 10.30 conducted by the pastor, sermon on "Chance or Law in Life?" Sunday school at 12. Free study class for study of Emerson's "Representative men," at Mr. McDuniel's, Wednesday evenings, Parish supper and sociable this Friday at 6.30, followed by an experted service.

—Wedne-day morning the horse of Dr. Sylvester became unmanageable on Centre street and ran away. The driver was thrown out and after a short run the sleigh collided with a tree and was badly splinter d. The horse was not captured for several hours after the occurrence.

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Mrs. Henderson will be at home to their friends at Springfield, N. S.

—At a special meeting of the First Baptist church, held last Friday evening, the announcement that the prudential committee would report in regard to filling the pulpit, which has been vacant since the death of Rev. Richard Montague, called out an unusually large number of members. The meeting organized by the choice of Stephen Greene for moderator and Appleton W. Smith, clerk, F. W. Pevear, chairman of the prudential committee, reported that the committee recommended that the church extend a call to Rev. E. Y. Mullins of Richmond, Va. The church extended the call by a vote of 95 to S. Mr. Mullins is regarded as one of the most successful preachers of the denomination in the south, He is 36 years of age. He received his education in the missionary school at Waco, Tex., and at the Baptist southern seminary in Louisville, Ky. His first pastorate was in Franklin, Kv., where he remained for three years. His next charge was the Lee street Baptisa church in Baltimore. He remained for the search and a shadown of the southern Baptist council, which position he still helds. The salary at Newton Centre is \$3500, and the minister is allowed a vacation of six weeks. The church voted to give Mr. Mullins \$500 for traveling

expenses in case he decides to accept the

-Mr. A. A. Lawrence has bought the express business of Mr. Langell.

—E. W. Pratt has succeeded S. L. Pratt in the stable business at the old stand.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Alvord are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. -Dr. Barton sailed from New York, Saturday for England on the steamer Cam-

pania.

—Mr. R. J. Ross has severed his connections with S. L. Pratt and placed a couple of carriages at the depot.

—Dr. J. M. W. Farnham has located in Worcester, where it is reported he has fine prospects as a physician and surgeon. -Last Saturday evening a very pleasant whist party was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs, George E, Gilbert of Centre street.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Luitwieler.

-The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Horace Taylor, Feb. 10th.

-Mr. E. Thompson has been suffering from a painful illness for several days,

-Mr. Dorr, the father of Mr. F. W. and L. M. Dorr, is very ill with rheumatic fever. -The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. G. A. Moore, Allerton road.

-Miss Rand of Hartford street has been confined to the house for many weeks by illness.

-Services at St. Paul's next Suuday will be at 9.45, 10.45 and 7. The rector will officiate.

-Mr. Alfred Stebbins, who has beer confined to the house for a few days on account of illness, is now improving. -Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Music by the quartet at both the morning and evening services.

-The South Side Whist Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards. Their next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lentell next Wednesday, Feb. 12.

-Mr. J. S. Williams of the fire department has removed from the house belonging to the Crafts estate, and now occupies a part of Thomas Beizer's new double tenement house on Cook street.

The sixth entertainment of the High-land Club course took place at Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening. S. Homer Eaton, impersonator, and company, were the attraction and a fair audience was present.

—A large company were present at the leap year dancing party on Tuesday evening at Lincoln Hall from the Highlands and the other Newtons. Refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

day morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. Sermon by the pastor, subject. "Inclination and Character." Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Waiting for the Bridegroom."

Bridegroom."

-The regular monthly sociable of the Congregational church will be held in their chapel next Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. It is proposed to make the entertainment of the evening "An Hour with Eugene Field" and an interesting program has been arranged, consisting of a sketch of his life, selections from his writings in prose and verse and several of his songs. The tender pathos and quaint humor of this man have endeared him to so many hearts that such an evening can but be attractive, and a general invitation is extended to all.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Everet enter-tained the Social Recreation Club on Fri-day evening.

—The dramatic club have had several re-hearsals and will soon announce the date of the entertainment.

-Telegraph poles are being placed on Boylston street for the new line between Boston and Worcester.

-Mr. Wm. Dyson contemplates erecting a building for business purposes on the lot he recently purchased on Winter street. —A young people's whist club was pleas-antly entertained by Miss Ida Hunt on last Thursday. The next meeting will be with Miss Florence Hildreth.

- Echo Bridge Conneil, Royal Arcanum, held a well attended meeting, Wednesday evening. The committee on entertainment are perfecting plans to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary in a royal manner.

—Rev. F. f. Whitman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Park Street Baptist church at South Framingham. Rev. Mr. Whitman has filled pastorates at this village and Allson, and for many years was in charge of the English Speaking church at Rangoon, Burmah.

—Vesteday marning some nowder in the

—Yesterday morning some powder in the cracker shed of the Mastern & Wells Fire Works company suddenly exploded, blowing out both ends of the shed and burning several employes. The explosion could be heard for a mile or more, so great was its force. The damage was less than \$200.

of his old time oratorical power.

—A disastrous fire was prevented at the Rubber Works last Saturday morning, by the presence of mind and courage of one of the employes. A spark ignited a box of cement and before it had time to spread one of the men at great risk grabbed the burning mass and threw it into the yard, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived in response to the alarm, all danger was removed and the works were running as usual.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-Mr. O. C. Taylor and family removed to Boston this week to reside permanent-

-Chas. Baker was removed from his boarding place, Wellesley, to the Newton Hospital, Monday, for a sickness contracted by a very severe cold.

People about here are stubborn in regard to muzzling their dogs as required by the new law, many preferring to keep them housed than let them roam with the muzzle. It seems to have one good result in keeping a number of useless canines off the street.

—The entertainment to be given at Freeman Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Kings Daughters, gives proulse of being one of rare excelence. The talent secured is largely outside with the exception of Miss Gertrude Dennis, violinist, whose solos are always well received.

NONANTUM.

-Mrs. Eliza Hall of Rustic street is improving.

-The little son of Michael Barry of Cook street is ill with diphtheria.

-Mr. Elixis Trudo has been appointed sergeant in the Claffin Guards, —A number from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Watertown.

—Mrs. Golway of California street, who fell and injured her hip, is slowly failing. -Mr. Howard Skinner is ill and has one to his home at Johnston, Vt., for a

—Julia Branney of Bridge street has re-covered and returned to her work in the Bemis mills.

Mr. Edwin Davidson of New York is visiting his brother, Gen. A. O. Davidson of Bridge street.

—Mr. Joseph Hanson has accepted a position with the Waltham Watch Dial Co. at Waltham. -Mrs. Geo. Adams of Cambridge has en visiting her mother, Mrs. Priestly of

—Gen. A. O. Davidson of Bridge street has been suffering from a severe cold for the past two weeks.

-Mrs. Sawyer of Bridge street, who has been confined to the house by a severe cold, is able to be ont again.

—Leona Huant, aged eighteen, has been missing from her home on Dalby street since Saturday of last week.

-Mrs. Judge Walker of Ludlow, Vt., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs, Geo. W. Billings of California street.

—The employes of the Waltham Watch factory from this village have been taking a vacation during stock taking time. -Handley's Orchestra will play for the prize drill of Company C, Fifth Regiment M. V. M., in Armory hall, Newton, Feb.

—At the Young Men's Debating Club last Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Weldon, the president, read a paper on "Socialism," which was very interesting and instruc-tive.

—A horse belonging to S. F. Cate of West Newton was frightened on Pear' street early this week. He threw out the driver, John Armitage, and was stopped on Chapel street before any serious damage was done.

—The Sons of St. George held a regular meeting in St. Elmo hall last Tuesday even-ing. Final arrangements were made for the anniversary entertainment and dance to be held next week Friday in the Water-town town hall. -Tuesday evening of last week the Sons of St. George presented Mr. William Robertshaw of Los Angeles street with a past president's badge. He is Junior Pest President of the Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George,

St. George,

-The King's Sons held a sociable last
Tuesday evening, in the Congregational
church vestry. The evening was passed
playing games, and refreshments were
served. A large number were present and
all enjoyed a good time.

—Mr. Charles Lamb led a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The subject was "Laborers together with God," and the meeting was the fitteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society.

versary of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—At the meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society last Sunday, Mr. Henry T. G. Dyson, president of the society, spoke on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System." First he mentioned the derivation of the word "alcohol," and told the various uses of the word. Then he described alcohol and the uses, and itseffects on other things, and lastly on the human body. The whole was very interesting and showed great thought, and was delivered in a very interesting style. Next Sunday Rev. Hall L. Hastings, the great anti-infidel lecturer, will speak. It is hoped that all will come, and a good address is guaranteed.

A Republican Club.

At a meeting of the Republican Ward and City Committee, held Feb. 1, 1896, it was voted to organize a Republican Club in the City of Newton. The plan adopted is set forth in the following:

PLAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CLUB. In order to promote the best interests of the Republican party in the City of Newton and to insure the wisest selection of candidates to fill the various offices and the largest possible success in National. State and Municipal elections, it is vated that a club to covariate to

Republicans of the City of Newton are eligable to membership in the club and upon election thereto and payment of the sum of one dollar per annum to defray the expenses of the club and of the National, State and Municipal campaigns, shall be enrolled as members.

the members shall be held and the organization of the ward branch completed, by the election of a chairman, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee, consisting of ten members, five to be elected for the term of one year and five for the term of two years, and annually thereafter five for the term of two years, who together with the chairman, secretary and treasurer, shall have charge of all local matters of the club and represent the ward branch in the general committee of the Republican Club.

making a permanent general committee equally representing the whole city, who together with the president, vice-president, general secretary and general treasurer shall have full charge and direction under the constitution and bylaws, of the work of the club and its ward branches.

The Mad Dog Scare.

The hydrophobia scare which springs up every now and then is one of the re-maining traces of the ignorance of other days, and should be indulged in only by those who carry with them as a preventive of evil some of the hair of the dog that bit them. This, with a jack rabbit's ear for good luck and a horse chestnut in the left hand pocket to keep rheumatism away, would form a combination hard to beat. But though the absurdity of the hydrophobia scare is apparent to every one who has devoted any study or reason to the question, there is a pathetic side to it as it exists in Newton today, causing all dogs to be muzzled. A cat's scratch is sometimes poisonous, and to be consistent the Newton legislators should pass a law requiring all cats to wear mittens; cows which kick should be required to wear boxing gloves on their hoofs, and hens which beck should be required to have their teeth drawn. Then the public may be safe, but until this consistency is shown, those who object to thus cruelly using their dogs and who at the same time wish to obey the law, will do well to follow the late Benjamin F. Butler's advice and tie the muzzles to the tails of their dogs.—Boston Home Journal. tive of evil some of the bair of the dog

MIDDLESEX SUNDAY TEACHERS.

FIRST CONFERENCE OF THEIR ASSOCIA-TION ATTENDED BY NEARLY 200.

The first annual convention of the Middlesex district Sunday school association was held in Watertown, Wednesday in the parlors of the M. E. church,

Nearly 200 delegates were present, representing the Sunday schools connected with all the evangelical churches of Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Bel-mont and Weston.

The afternoon session opened at 1,30,

mont and Weston.

The afternoon session opened at 1,30, with a praise service, after which the convention was cailed to order by J. N. Dummer, state secretary. The organization was completed by the election of C. W. Carter of Auburndale as chairman and J. N. Dummer secretary.

Addresses on Sunday school work were delivered as follows: "The unseen factor," Rev. C. M. Southgate, Auburndale; "The home department," J. N. Dummer, state secretary; "The primary teacher's equipment," Miss Bertha F. Villa, state primary secretary; "Things most needed for the improvement of Bible study," Rev. George W. Shinn, Newton; "Relations of parents and church members to the Sunday school," Hon. B. B. Johnson, Waltham.

A general discussion followed the addresses, and at 5 p. m. a series of conferences was begun. In these conferences Miss Bertha F. Villa met the primary school teachers, H. S. Conant. assistant state secretary, the other teachers, and J. N. Dummer, the pastors and superintendents.

At 6a banquet was served and brief after-diuner addresses were made by the superintendents of the various schools. In the evening Rev. J. M. Dutton of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, spoke on "Our relations, state and district," and Dr. Smith Baker of South Boston dealt with the problem of Sunday school work in a brief address entitled "Twenty ways of teaching the lesson."

REAL ESTATE.

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William M. Storer of Boston has recently purchased a tract of land in Watertown containing about 650,000 square feet. The land extends from Main street to Waltham street, near the Bemis depot, Watertown. The estate has been laid out, and is to be placed on the market early in the spring. A broad street, with six foot sidewalks, is to be laid out, and gas, water and sewer pipes are to be laid at once. The estate is to be cut into about 80 house lots, and upon them will be erected houses of six and seven rooms, These houses are to be set 15 feet from the street line, and are intended to be sold to the better class of laboring people. It is expected that the houses and lots can be sold for \$1800 to \$2000. The lumber and frames for the houses are to be shipped direct from the mills, thus saving the middleman's profits. Already one house is under way, as an experiment, to ascertain the lowest the street, when finished, will prove of great convenience to the townspeople, and to residents of Newton, giving convenient means of transit from Main street, Watertown, to the Bemis depot and North Newton, without going a long distance round, as is now necessary.

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The sale of the well known Denny estate in Brookline, was one of the largest of vacant land that has been closed in Brookline for a long time. This property was owned by George F. Bouve, of Bouve, Crawford & Co. The land is situated at the junction of Newton, Hammond and La Grange streets, having a total frontage on these streets for three miles. The situation of the property is a fine one, the largest portion of the land being about 300 feet above sea level, and the lowest point 171 feet above sea level. The property lies between Boylston being about 300 feet above sea level, and the lowest point 171 feet above sea level, and the lowest point 171 feet above sea level. The property lies between Boylston drevet and the Gwest point 171 feet above sea level. The property lies between Boylston street and the West Roxbury parkway, and in close proximity to Clyde park, the proposed boulevard of Brookline, running near the property. The estate, which is taxed as acreage property, has a total assessed valuation of about \$80,000. The buyers are the Chestnut Hill Land Company. It is the purpose of the company to lay out the property into house lost, containing from about 10,000 to 20,000 square feet of land each, and a number of new streets will be laid out, and other improvements made, costing in the eighborhood of about \$80,000. The improvements made, costing in the neighborhood of about \$80,000. The transfer of this property fully shows that considerable development will take place in Brookline the coming spring, as it is also the intention of the company to carry out the park and boulevard improvements, which have been under consideration for some time past, by the residents of Brookline. The terms of transfer were private.

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The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition (with accompanying bill, thouse No. 439) of the Mayor of Newtou that said city may be authorized to the control that said city may be authorized to the certain that the control of the control of the certain street and the certain street

-Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. -Mr. W. P. Wentworth of Hunnewell hill is confined to the house by illness. -Last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Waugh de-livered an address at Fall River, Mass.

-A new street leading from Adams to Pearl street is being staked out this week. -Mr. and Mrs. Clapp of Springfield have taken a house this week on Eldredge street. -Mrs. Bigelow and daughter of Jewett street have returned from a recent trip to New York.

-Mr. J. D. Morgan is still confined to his home on Maple street, by his sprained ankle.

-Feb. 21, Co. C. will hold their annua prize drill and dance in the Washington street armory.

Dr. Waugh of Wesley street is enter-taining his daughter, Mrs. Goodspeed of New Mexico, this week.

This evening the Middlesex Court of Foresters, No. 60, will hold their annual ball in the Armory hall. -Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowell left yes terday afternoon on a two months pleas sure trip to California.

-Fine watch and clock repairing at WA. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's block. 15 tf

—Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will preach on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln.

—Mr. Geo. A. Rawson won five prizes on an exhibit of five fantalis at the New York Ponltry and Pigeon show held last week at Madison Square Garden.

—Next Thursday evening, Hon. Thomas Weston will begin a series of six lectures on the Bible at the Y. M. C. A. gym. All are welcome, especially members of the Y. P. S. C. E.

P. S. C. E,

-Rev. John F. Nichols, formerly reader at Grace church is expected to preach at the night service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have just returned from a years' residence abroad.

"The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs Keiler's, Park street, Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. Subject, "The Relation of the Home and Society." Mrs. Norton of Auburndale will give the paper. Guests may be invited.

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The annual meeting of the Hunnewell
Hill Club will be held at the clubhouse on
Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock.
The reports of the board of trustees and of
the secretary and treasurer will be presented, and officers elected for the ensuing

The evening meeting at the Eliot church to night will be led by Rev. Geo. A. Hood. A reply from the Congregational church of Detroit to the letter of the Eliot church congregation, and their resolutions o the resignation of Rev. Dr. Davis, will be read.

Last evening the ladies of the Eliotchurch sewing society held their annual supper in the church parlors. Insteat of the usual social hour following, a pleasing entertainment consisting of a series of tableaux, etc., was given by the young

—The Men's Club of Grace church had a very delightful evening listening to some stories of the sea as they were told by Capt. Nelson last Monday. The club is now under the presidency of Mr. W. C. Bates, who introduced the speaker of the evening. There was a good attendance of members and ladies.

-Music at Eliot church, Sunday:

Organ prelude.
"Judge me O God."
"Come unto me ye weary."
Organ postlude. EVENING.

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-Services in Grace church on Ash Wed
nesday, Feb. 19th, the first day of Lent, will
be at 10 45 a. m., and 7 30 p. m. The Rev.
Frederick Edwards of Bridgewater will
preach in the evening The other services
through the week will be Thursday and
Saturday at 4.30 p. m. and Friday, at 7.35
p. m. All the seats at the Lenten services
are free, and strangers are always welcome.

ome.

—The second Newton Assembly at the Woodland Park hotel was a full dress affair and was very largely attended, some 200 young people being present. The matrons were Mrs. V. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Edwin B. Haskell. Mrs. Charles W. Lord, Mrs. George L. Lovett, and the ushers were Arthur T. Lovett, Horace H. Soule, Jr., Sherburn M. Merrill, Albert P. Carter, Robert E. Mandell, Charles Howard Smith, Willis G. Bancroft, Daniel Dewey, Jr., Walter H. Pulsifer, William T. May, Philip R. Spaulding and J. Anderson Lord.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., were

Philip R. Spaulding and J. Anderson Lord.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., were driving home from the Woodland Park assembly, Monday night, and at a little after 1 o'clock, they reached the corner of Grant avenue and the boulevard, when two men suddenly appeared and tried to selze their horse's bridle. The horse is a spirited one and in response to a cut of the whip from the driver, sprang past the men, nearly knocking one of them down. There is no doubt that the purpose was robbery as the spat is a lonely one, and Mr. Baker were very fortunate to escape.

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—At present, it looks extremely doubtful whether without an additional appropriation the board of health can carry out the order relative to muzzling of dogs for the time required. The order covers a period of 90 days, but out of the \$200 appropriated by the aldermen a week ago, \$75 has already been spent in buying dog chains for the police, transference of dogs, printing, etc. The queer thing about this order is, that while the board of health may catch all unmuzzled dogs they cannot kill the animals, but must keep and board them until they are called for by their owners.

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animals, but must keep and board them until they are called for by their owners.

—An attempt at highway robbery was reported to the police Tuesday evening. Miss E. Walker of Newton, about 6.30 p.m., was passing through Centre street, near Franklin, when a well-dressed young man ran up to her and selzed her baz. Miss Walker retained hold of it and screamed for help, when the man released his hold and ran up the street. Miss Walker, who is the cashier at the Stanley Dry Plate Co. was naturally a good deal frightneed, and in the darkness did not get a good impression of the would-be thief, whom she describes as a slight and rather short young man. Some of the men from the adjoining houses ran out to her assistance, but the robber had disappeared.

—Another daring burglary was committed here last Friday evening, between the hours of 6 and 7 at the residence of Dr. H. M. Perkins on Church street. The burglar climbed to the top of the veranda and forced one of the second story windows open with a jimmy, ransacking the rooms on that floor. Among the things known to have been taken are many Chinese articles, among them a pair of Chinese cuff buttons, several Chinese tick pins, two Chinese shirt study, a past master's Masonic jewel, a Chinese cick pins, two Chinese containing a gold watch and a pocket book. Some of the wrappings were afterwards found in Boston,

where the thief had evidently thrown day night for the east. They will reside in

-Next Sunday at the Channing church Rev. Mr. Mornbrooke will preach on Abra-ham Lincoln.

-If you must shave or have a hair cut, go to the man who understands barbering. Burns is the man. Cole's block is the

—The Sunday school of Grace church will be entertained by a magic lantern ex-hibition in the parish house next Monday evening, Feb. 17th.

-Rev. Wm. E. Griffis of Ithaca, N. Y. will occupy the pulpit of the Eliot church next Sunday morning. The evening subject will be "Japan," -George L. Burrill, the converted actor, will address the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, taking for his topic, "Before and Behind the Scenes."

-Next Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. congress will hold its first meeting with Speaker Safford in the chair. Topic for de-bate will be "The Armenian Question."

Last Filday evening the teachers of the Changing church Sunday school were given an informal reception at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Lancon, Elmwood street, by the Unitarians of the neighborhood. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—March 1st a farewell service will be held at the Methodist church before it demolition, preparatory to the building of the new church. The service will be most interesting one and several of the former pastors of the church will be preent and make addresses.

-Yesterday morning Mrs. Moore's art class held their last meeting for the first half of the series at the Channing church parlors, Blenin, Mantegna and Francia were studied. The next series of study lessons will be on the artists of the "Golden Age."

Age."

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hiram Leonard on Newton-ville avenue. An interesting paper on work among the Bohemians of Chicago was read by one of the ladies.

—The young ladies of Eliot church will give an entertainment for the benefit of foreign missions in the chapel, Thursday evening, Mar. 20th, at 8 o'clock. The program to consist of tableaux copied from the drawings in "Life" by Charles Dana Gibson, and vocal and orchestral music.

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The fifth annual election of officers for the choir guild of Grace church was held Thursday evening, Feb. 13, with following results: Fresident, E. S. Hamblen; vice-president, J. C. Elms, Jr.; secretary, Gratton Abbott, Jr.; treasurers, C. N. Siaden, H. T. G, Dyson; directors, Geo. H. Balley, William F. Clapp.

-Yesterday morning one of C. O. Tucker's horses, while left standing on Brighton hill, took fright and ran away, breaking both shafts of the wagon, and scattering its contents all over the hill. The horse, after a short run, was thrown by the weight and captured before further damage could be done.

All seats Iree.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will preach at the Methadist courch Sunday morning on "Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory," being the last sermon of the series on the Lord's Prayer. Ex-Mayor Alden Speare will speak in the evening upon "The Elements of Business Success." Young men especially invited.

—A convention of the Women's Exceler.

—A convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, will be held at the Methodist church, Feb. 19. Sessions will be at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7.30 p. m. Addresses will be made by Misses Hodgkins, Hartford, Cushman, Sites and Miss Whong a Chinese lady. Mrs. Harrison will speak at 1 p. m., on children's work. Everybody cordially welcomed.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, late of Washington, D. C., will give their very popular entertainment, "Ireland, or the Old Sod," at the Methodist church, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7.45 p. m. About 200 superb stereopticon views will be chosen and Dr. and Mrs. Whitney will be assisted by W. H. Whitney and wife in "The Bells of Shandon," and other Irish songs, etc. Admission free. Silver collection in behalf of Epworth League.

—Weather and the Company of the C

Epworth League.

—Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. held the fitth of its series of entertainments in the association gym. The program consisted of music both vocal and instrumental, also readings, and was considered to be the finest yet given, Among those to take part were George L. Burrell, the well known ventriloquist and impersonator, Miss Mabel Speare, A. R. Bailey, F. M. Morton and the Newtonville young men's orchestra.

men's orchestra.

—Mr, James W. Comins died at Dr. Wiswall's residence on Hunnewell avenue, Saturday, at the age of 71 years. He had led an eventful life. He was born in 1825 in the eastern part of Massachusetts, attaining considerable fame by his remarkable cures of cancers and gathered about him a large circle of friends. Little is known of his early life. His death was due to paralysis. He was once a man of considerable means, and had traveled extensively.

tensively.

-Mrs. George W. Shinn held a very enjoyable reception in honor of her daughter. Mrs. George Canning Stevens of Summit, N. J., at her home on Linder Terrace, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7. Many Newton people were present as well as those from Boston and neighboring cities. Mrs. Shinn was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Isabelle Shion, and the dining room was in charge of the following young ladies: Misses Kate Van Voorbis, Eizabeth L. Holmes, Florence Elms, Emily Cutler, Miss Blanchard, and the Misses Peck.

-An entertainment for the benefit of the

Misses Peek.

An entertainment for the beneft of the Nonantum Industrial school was given at the residence of Mr. Fred. Wetherbee, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs, Wetherbee and Miss Grant; a monologue by Mrs, Stearns; Soanish dance by Miss Helen Grant; songs by Master Willie Poole: plano duet by Mrs. Barrows and Mr. Day. The operetta "Seven old ladies of Lavender Town," including Prof. Lightning Haskins and his Wax-works, was also given. Refreshments were seryed, for which the guests dropped their dimes down the chimney of a minature school house. There was a large audience present and the evening most enjoyable.

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—Miss Lillian, only daughter of Mr. R. L. Durham, a prominent banker, and Mr. William E-tabrook Jones of Newton, were married Wednesday evening at the First Congregational church in Portland, Oregon, in the presence of a large company, by fev. George R. Wallace. The bride was given away by her father. The best man was Mr. Otto Breynau and the maid of honor Miss Rota Paxton. The bride was gowned in ivory white satin, cut en traine, with trimmings of chiffon and pearl passementerie. She wore the customary long tulle veil, caught up with a diamond and pearl ornament, the gift of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Wedness.

-Mr. H. W. Downs was chosen one of e council of administration at the G. A. encampment at Lowell.

-Wednesday the flags were hoisted on all the public buildings of the city and on many private flag staffs in honor of Abra-ham Lincoln's birthday.

—There will be an exhibit of Tetley's celebrated teas at G. P. Atkins' store all next week. Everybody is invited to call and hear something of interest about tea. -The Republican Ward and City Committee has decided to call the ward caucuses for the election of delegates to the 10th Congressional district convention, March 10.

Narch 10.

In the police court this morning Patrick Barry, who was arrested last Saturday afternoon at Nonantum while driving a liquor wagon for Michael Shields of Waltham, was fined \$100 for illegal sale of liquor and held for trial on two counts for transportation of liquor, for Feb. 21.

—We do not wish to criticise the police, but when it is claimed by a certain reliable party that the fellow who committed Tuesday evening's assault on Centre street, hing around the depot for nearly an hour after the occurrence, while the police were limiting for him on the hill, it seems as if a change in the present system of police patrol would be beneficial.

—William A. Wood, son of Mr. W. W.

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—William A. Wood, son of Mr. W. W. Wood, of Thornton place, while at work at the Quincy Market Coll Storage Plant of Boston, this week, fell from an open door way some twenty-five feet to the sidewalk. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital where it was found that he had broken several bones in one of his feet, but had sustained no serious injury. Mr. Wood is still at the hospital.

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—Last Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. gave a ladies' night at their new gymnasium in Nonantum block. Under the direction of the medical instructor, Dr. Howard, a most interesting athletic program was presented by the junior and senior classes. The gymnasium committee consists of Mr. George A. Mason, chairman; P. H. Robinson, A. W. Porter, W. C. Whitney, Frank Briggs, A. F. Whittemore and Dr. J. F. Bothfeld.

REAL ESTATE.

Bowker & Wills have sold for the Homer Land Trust a lot of 7000 square feet, on the corner of Homer street and a new street shortly to be built, to H. A. Patterson, who will immediately commence the erection of a colonial house. The price paid was 20 cents a foot.

Papers were passed Wednesday transferring another parcel of land at Newton ton Terrace, Waban, to Albert T. Foster. This makes a total of 3,000,000 equare feet at Newton Terrace which Mr. Foster has purchased, all of which will be placed on the market in the early spring.

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The estate of the Trowbridge heirs on Washington street, consisting of three houses and some 20,000 feet of land, has been sold to Mr. Taylor, who will improve the same in connection with the former Hyde property. The carice paid is said to have been about \$30,000, although the terms were private. This property has been in the market for some time, and its location makes it especially desirable for business purposes. Mr. Taylor intends, it is said, to erect a three story block, with stores on the first floor and apartments on the second and third. The estate has been in the hands of Stephen W. Trowbridge and heirs for 75 years. The brokers were Aban, Trowbridge & Co., and Edward F. Barnes.

A tract of vacant land situated at Newton terrace, Wabau, belonging to Francis B. Patten and Colver J. Stone, has been purchased by Albert T. Foster on private terms, The land has a total area of about 259,000 square feet, and is already cut up into house lots. The property is a part of the estate of Samuel Hano, being situated just off Beacon street and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. This makes a total of nearly 3,000 000 square feet of land now owned by Mr. Foster at Newton terrace, all of which will be placed on the market in the spring.

in the spring. The Newton Christian Endeavor

Union. The Union will hold its next meeting with the Eliot society Newton, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at 7.30.

This is the annual meeting of the Union and the report of the secretary, the election of officers and committees, and other important business will occupy

and other important business will occupy the first part of the meeting.
Following the business Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United society, will deliver an address upon "A good Prayer Meeting; how to get it; how to keep it."
At the close of the address light refreshments will be served and an opportunity given to meet Dr. Clark and the new officers of the Union socially.
The Union is very fortunate in securing Dr. Clark for this meeting and a very large number should be present to greet

4 per cent. gold bonds are offered for sale by Messrs. C. A. Dorr & Co., 70
State street, and it is probable that the entire issue will be taken by savings banks which failed to get any of the government issue. As matter of fact it is interesting to note that, in this instance, savings banks can do better in buying the Newton issue than they could in buying governments. The Newton bonds are sold on a 3 1-2 per cent. basis, while the governments are sold on a 3 1-8 basis, which, in the case of the forgare bond, would not the bank, after taxes paid, exactly 3 per cent. While the government bonds, taxes paid, net but 25 8 per cent. It is not believed to be generally known that savings banks are required to pay taxes on all investments. Except mortgages, bank building and bank stocks.

THE ADAMS SCHOOL QUESTION.

GREAT INDIGNATION EXPRESSED AT

Last Wednesday evening at Tremont hall, the now famous difficulty over the Adams sohool existing between the sub-committee of the Newton School Board and the citizens of Newtonville, was fully discussed and resulted in the sub-committee coming in for some rather adverse criticism at the hands of the citizens. The translanding the sub-complex which resulted in citizens. The trouble which resulted in Wednesday evening's mass meeting be-gan to brew some time ago and was occa-sioned by the stated intention of the school committee that the new Adams school,now nearing completion on Watertown street, should be reserved for the grammar grades of Ward 2 and that the younger children of the primary grades should continue to attend the old Adams school. The citizens had all along sup-posed that with the completion of the new building, the old one would be abandoud, and the above statement of the school committee was received with surprise. A hearing was demanded and granted to a number of the leading pro-testants on Jan, 18, but in spite of all that was said, the committee took no steps in the matter, for the reason, it has been stated, that they did not consider the protests entered on the 18th as repre sentative of the feelings of Ward 2. Their inaction quickly changed the sur-

the protests entered on the 18th as representative of the feelings of Ward 2. Their inaction quickly changed the surprise of the citizens to indignation, of which Wednesday evening's meeting was the overflow. Ex-Alderman Chadwick presided and about 200 people were present, representing most of the parents in the district.

Mr. T. Aubrey Byrne described the unsenitary condition of the old building and criticised the local committee of the school board for not having investigated the matter and reported thereor. He referred to questions he had put to the janitor of the old building in regard to cleaning the floors and closets, and had been told that he had now soap or disinfectants in the building.

Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, a former member of the school committee, said it was understood that the building was to replace the old one, which was to be sold, and asserted that that decision had been reached after long consideration and a full belief that the old building was in a thoroughly unsanitary condition and entirely unfit for further use.

Mr. H. W. Pierce, sanitary engineer, repeated his condemnation of the building, which he had made at a former meeting.

Mr. A. C. Leach reported that he had written to other towns and found that in most of them the floors were washed with soap and disinfectants were used, and that Newton was way behind the times in this respect.

Mr. W. C. Gaudelet said that the Hyde school could accommodate many more than the new Adams school, although it was of the same size. There was room enough there for all the pupils.

Dr. Baker told of the unsanitary condition of the building and the number of cases of illness that had been traced there. The ventilation of the building was very imperfect.

Dr. Talbot expressed much the same views as Dr. Baker.

Ex Mayor Fenno said he had understond that the Adams school was only to be used temporarily, and on that understond that the Adams school was only to be used temporarily, and on that understond that the Adams school was only to be used temporaril

be used temporarily, and on that understanding only he had approved the order for its repair.

Councilman Ober said he thought the fire department ought to have let the building burn down, and he had opposed its repair, although it was stated that it would only be used a short time. There was plenty of room in the new building for all the children.

Mr. N. W. Tupper said the citizens had made up their minds that the building was not fit to be used, and he thought the school committee should represent the people; the latter were not beggars but only wanted their rights.

Alderman Green read a number of reports relative to the bad condition of the old school, and the request of the school board for a new building to accommodate all the children.

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been found, upon competent testimony, that the old Adams schoolhouse is not a fit building for occupancy for our children; and
Whereas, a new building has been erected by the city, adequate to the needs of the district; and
Whereas, at its not consistent with true economy to maintain two buildings when there is one which has been designed for and will meet all dem ands for some years to come; and
Whereas, vigorous protests against the further occupancy of the old Adams school building have been made in a hearing heafers he hearden witter with the means of the cold Adams school building have been made in a

Ing Dr. Clark for this meeting and a very large number should be present to greet him, and hear his helpful and inspiring words.

An earnest invitation is extended to all persons interested in the Christian Endeavor movement or in the topic of the evening, to be present at this meeting.

Better than Government Bonds.

The Banker & Tradesman says: The city of Newton's \$200,000 issue of 40-year 4 per cent. gold bonds are offered for sale by Messrs. C. A. Dorr & Co., 70 State street, and it is probable that the entire issue will be taken by savings banks which failed to get any of the government issue. As matter of fact it.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION-LAY THE CHARTER ORDER ON THE TABLE-ADVERSE CRITICISM OF THE DOG MUZ

The call for the special session of the board of aldermen for last Monday evenhaving been recalled, the common Papers from the previous meeting of the board of aldermen were passed in con-currence until the order appropriating \$200 for the enforcement of the recent order of the cattle commissioners rela tive to the muzzling of dogs was reached

Councilman Cranitch here arose and stated that he thought that such an order was a farce, and he could not vote to appropriate any money for any such an object. He was seconded in his views by Councilman Hutchinson.

Councilman Sprague did not think that the order could be carried out, but when informed to the contrary by the agent of the board of health, he stated that he did not think it would be well to oppose the cattle commissioners by refusing to make the needed appropriation. He thought it would be well to make sure for a certainty whether the commissioners could enforce the order before the council began to butt against them.

Councilman Cranitch thought that Councilman Cranitch thought that there was no need of making the appropriation, as he thought it was the business of the police to see that the order was enforced. The clerk here informed the councilman that the police had been acting under orders from the board of health and that the appropriation was necessary for supplying the police with dog chains, transferring the dogs, printing, etc. A vote by hand on the order resulting in a tie, President Wing cast his vote in the affirmative.

THE NEW CHARTER

was the next item to cause debate. Last week Monday a meeting of both boards was held, and it was intended that both boards should consider the charter, and while the aldermen were debating upon it the council adjourned, but in the mean time the mayor petitioned the legislature. This was done without the knowledge of the council, but had they not adjourned they would have been given time to have passed upon the action of the mayor.

Councilman Parker said that he had had a conversation with one of our legislative members several days ago and that he had been informed that if the new charter was not presented within a few days it would not be considered. He personally thought it would be unbecoming of them, the council, as a body, to rush the charter through without asking any questions in regard to it. He hoped that hasty action would not be taken and that the order would not prevail.

Councilman Hutchinson, one of the special committee, stated that he regretted that the charter should have come up in any such condition as it did, but that was no fault of the committee. The committee had given the matter a good deal of thought, and he knew of no reason why the council should oppose it. The matter was no new thing as it had been talked of for two years back, and it was about time that it was brought before the legislature. It had been stated that the mayor had petitioned the legislature without permission of the council, but if the council had not adjourned last Monday night it would not have gone through without their consent. He thought that it was not showing respect to the committee to attempt to sit down on it, and that the best thing that they could do was to grant the mayor the passed without giving the council time to consider it. They had had the old charter for several years a di no one had asked for a change. He thought that it should not be rushed through, in they should be given more time to consider it. He did not want to vote for a thing which he only half understood, and he did not believe in rus

matter, and he saw no reason why the council should not be given time also. He saw no use in putting in a oil to the legislation which would surely be killed by the point. He thought it would be next to get a bill drafted that could live, as otherwise a bad reflection would be cast on the council.

Councilman Hutchinson said that it would be impossible for the committee to draft an order which would be favored by all the clitzens, as there were sure to be some kickers no matter what was done. So far from rushing the mater through, it had been under consideration of the committee, hed did not think that they shad not given the matter before the legislature without further consideration. He had been indicated that he committee to the legislature without further consideration. He had been indicated that they had not given the matter the consideration. He had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter there consideration. He had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but what they had given the matter their consideration, he had no doubt but had the committee the band the committee with the council as a body had.

Councilman Sprague said that in defence of the committee with the council the commi

plan would be to go to the legislature and not come to the council. It was a political question and not a municipal

Councilman Bailey said that while it was true that the press had stated that the charter was full of errors, that they had not specified any one in particular. It also seemed queer to him why those who were opposed to it should be to anxious to have it defeated in the council, If it was not all right it would no doubt be defeated by the people when brought before them.

Cuncilman Stearos expressed himself as dissatisfied in sending to the legislature a charter which was sure to be killed. A great deal was done in council of which the members did not understand the detail, but he thought that before passing such an important measure that they should thoroughly understand what they were doing.

By request the charter was read through by the clerk and at the conclusion on a motion of Councilman Parker, was tabled.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured Councilman Bailey said that while it

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Advice to Landlords.

To the Editor of the Graphic:-

There are too many unoccupied houses in the various wards of Newton. I am told by those that know, that taking Newtonville square for a center, there are as many as 40 houses waiting for tenants, within the circumference of a half mile. The plaint is that landlords a nair line. The plant is that landlores are independent, and obtuse to calls for decrease on part of would be tenants. Now the former may rest easy. But some time hence they will prefer good tenants at low rents, to empty houses, houses some of them so long untenantal as to be considered as having and considered as housed, and conbouses some of them so long untenantial as to be considered as haunted, and consequently avoided. Another risk landlords take in allowing a house to remain unoccupied. Already house pirates are at work, and the same make no bones of quietly entering a house, even by daylight, and strip all the plumbing, pipes, faucets, copper boiler, and the bath tub even, and boldly cart it off by night time if necessary.

The police are powerless, unless by accident they catch on to a haul going on. They cannot cover every street, nor house at one and the same time.

The pirates suspected of being the culprits are said to be, judging from the skill shown, and by the testimony of the police, degraded plumbers, and plumbers helpers, ont of work, and of violated morals. I know of two houses in Boston city that were just gutted of the plumting, ripping and tearing besides in their haul and maul. Now if this is done in crowded Boston, what can be done in Newton broadcast?

Landlords, take advice of one who knows, let your houses at rates that tenants name, you then be careful to select the tenant, await the coming rise in your real estate, and thus avoid putting off the evil day of seeing your property worthlessly destroyed by man, rats and decay, from not being properly occupied, Be on the watch, the thieves are watching your premises.

RENT PAYEE. as to be considered as haunted, and con

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troub'ed for years with a constant succession of boll- on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsa-parilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with in-creased avoirdupois.

Justice is Endorsed.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

There are many in our city who will sound a hearty Methodist "Amen" or a joyous "Glory Hallelu" to every word written by "Justice" in "Defense of her Doctor" in your paper of February 8th.

Any one who has what they term their "family physician" (this does not include those who try all doctors in the city by turn)! one who through years of

This was the subject of Mrs. Twitchell's address at Mr. Fillebrown's on Tuesday evening. She first gave a brief resume of our present system of raising revenue, saying, nearly all are agreed that the present method of taxation is wrong, wasteful, unequal, unjust and one of the chief sources of political corruption; yet the very people who hold these riews, theoretically, hardly realize their full import, failing to see how vital to their own highest interests would be a just system of taxation. The long and bitter struggle of mankind for centuries to secure constitutional government has been obtained at great cost of property and sacrifice of many lives, yet so inviolable and so sacred is that right held today that even at such cost it seems cheap. Now if there is one principle more fully estab-lished by this than another, it is the right of the people to tax themselves, yet slowly but surely this right is slipping from the people into the hands of trusts and monopolies, built up either by our federal government by its system of indirect taxation, or our municipal and state governments by our giving to special privilege, free franchise. Charles the First lost his head for infringing up on this constitutional right of the people

Single Tax as a Fiscal Reform.

and the name of Hampden is synonymous with liberty because he resisted the ship money, yet everywhere today in federal, state and in municipal government monopoly, corporate industry are gain-ing control and using the machinery of government to tax the people for their own benefit. The representatives of the people after a long and bitter struggle passed the Wilson bill, which was depassed the Wilson bill, which was defeated by the Sugar Trust. It is a violation of the laws of our land for corporate industry to combine to raise the price of any of the necessaries of life, the penalty for which is fine and imprisonment, yet such things are of common occurrence. It is contrary to law for railroads to make discriminating rates, but the power of money in some of our state legislatures is stronger than the voice of the people.

In municipal government aldermen either unthinkingly or unscrupously are voting away the people's rights to the public streets, to corporate industry and so by such means special privilege in federal, state and municipal government has already usurped the power to tax the people, using the machinery of government as cat's paw to enrich itself. Occasionally the people rise in their wrath and threaten to break the machine and sometimes a spasm of virtue spreads itself over our sultured Christian com-

wrath and threaten to break the machine and sometimes a spasm of virtue spreads itself over our cultured Christian community and "the rascals" are turned out for a season; thus vengeance is meted out not upon the real culprit, monopoy, but upon its instrument, the political machine. So long as government tends its taxing power to enrich monopoly there will always be found men who can be bribed. But people everywhere are beginning to ask "out of whom come all this money for such extravagance in government?" what is a franchise, and to whom does it belong? The school master is abroad, the masses at least are learning and soon truth will be stronger than corruption. The great burden of taxition rests today upon the very poor, (those who think they pay no taxes because they own no property) and also upon the middle class. The greation of

corruption. The great burden of taxition rests today upon the very poor, (those who think they pay no taxes because they own no property) and also upon the middle class. The question of questions now before the people is how to tax the millionaires. An attempt was may ein the income tax which was declared to be unconstitutional. This shows that the line of battle is already drawn up with special priviege, such as: indirect taxation, corrupt governments, free franchises, etc., on the one side, and democracy, equal rights and equal privileges on the other. One or the other of these two lines must give way; either democracy will go down before monopoly or the power of plutocracy will give way to a higher civilization.

The single tax is far more just and more powerful than the income tax. It will not only break all the trusts built up by indirect taxation, and tax the franchises back to the people, but will return to the people their right to tax them selves, and greatly purify politics. The single tax is modern, it is democratic, it is not an arbitrary system of taxation, but is Nature's method of distributing the produce it.

Mrs. Twitchell closed by making a strong appeal to all who loved their country and cherished liberty, to all who professed to be tollowers of Christ to take this cross of a new crusade againsinjustice and poverty, this attempt to rescue from the tomb, not he body of a dead Christ, but flis living images from slavery and want.

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Attention was called to some of the large foreign holders of United States land as follows, and the question asked "is this right or wrong?" and if wrong why, unless because it is wrong in principle? and if wrong in principle? and if wrong in principle and is the state of the s

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For Men of Society.

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Mr. Nathan Matthews, Sr., on Taxa-

To the Editor of the Transcript The tax reformers are making a great effort to exempt all personal property from taxation, and to put the whole tax on real estate. This would exempt the personal property of the rich, and put the burden to a large extent on the real estate of the poor. I am in favor of exempting all State, city and county honds which shall be hereafter issued as the money could then be obtained at a much lower rate of interest. Why should the gas and electric companies, the Leather and Sugar trusts, the bank-ers, and the large dry goods houses like Jordan, Marsh & Co., C. F. Hovey & Co., and R. H. White & Co., be exempted; or why exempt any stocks of goods? These bankers and merchants probably get more than double the income on a given When capitalists could let their money

sum than do the owners of real estate. When capitalists could let their money at six or eight per cent. thirty or forty years ago, on good notes or personal property, improved real estate rented to pay an average of six per cent. while at the present time real estate in this city will not average much more than four per cent, income, after paying taxes.

To exempt personal property will increase the tax on real estate from 128 per 1620, to about 1.62, which the millionaire real estate owners can stand, but there is no justice in such a law, and those that will suffer the most will be the middle class of the people, the farmers, mechanics, laborers and others who own the houses which they live in. There are 360 persons, corporations and trustees who pay a personal tax on from \$10,000 to \$2,250,000, and there are others who pay on from \$1000 to \$100. If a person has money loaned out on notes or other personal property, why should he not pay his share of the taxes? It is said that the tax on personal property divisions of the state manufacturing establishments. If this is so, then let a law be passed to exempt all personal property of manufacturers.

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C. C. Tournament Games.

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In Chicago

(From To Date.) Friend-Allow me to congritulate you, old boy. So you are engaged at last? Gus De Smythe—Tuanks, I am sure, but don't mention it to any one. Friend—Why not? Gus De Smythe—Have to get a divorce from my wife first.



The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems is fine were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brany and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man down the weak man down the best of specific may be about the list good work one day, and the next day because of t'c may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some lit-

L'etty good work one day and the next day do nothing at all. He isn't capable to do nothing at all. He isn't capable to compose the continuous and vigorous effort. His bodily capable to the samples to precautions and the simple treatment that would cure him. Most of dyspepsia starts with constipation, and constipation can be cured. Constipation, and constipation can be cured. Constipation is the cause of nine tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and billious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are quick, but not violent in their action. There is nothing about them that will give the system any shock. They not only relieve immediately, but if taken according to directions, they will absolutely cure. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill or preparation offered for the same purpose. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you as substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. If you will send your address, we will send you a sample package, containing from 4 to 7 doses, and you can see exactly what the "Pellets" will do for you.

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Vestures of gold and grand embroideries—
Vesture as in a sad and beautiful dream,
prooding on death and nature's vast undoing
And spring that came an age ago and fied,
On summer's glory long since drawn to red,
And now the fall and all the slow, soft ruin,
And soon, some day, sweeps by the pillagin
wind.

And soon, some day, sweeps wind.
The winter's wild outrider, with harsh roar,
And leaves the meadows sacked and waste and
thinned,
And strips the forest of its golden store,
Till the grim tyrant comes, and then they sow
The silent wreckage, not with salt, but snow.
—Archibald Lampman in Scribner's.

TRANSPLANTED.

The cab was piled with luggage, and within sat a young matron, her cheeks fresh as the meadows she had quitted but a few hours ago. Long Bill, lurking on the limits of the railway station, drive, and at once started in pursuit.

Long Bill was not very tall, but had limbs so excessively slender and so meager a trunk that his acquaintances naturally thought of him in terms of length. When unoccupied, which was generally the case, he let his arms hang straight and close to his sides, as though straight and close to ins sades, as though trying to occupy as little room in the world as possible. He walked on his toes, rather quickly, and almost with-out a bend of the knee; his back was straight and the collar of his filthy coat always turned up to shield the scraggy, collarless neck. Observe him in motion at a distance, and you were reminded of a red Indian on the trail. Catch sight of him suddenly close at hand, and his sidling, furtive carriage made you anxious about your pockets or watch guard. By his own account Bill was 19 years old, but he had the wizened face of senility; his hairless cheeks hollow over tooth gaps, his nose mere cartilage,

over tooth gaps, ns nose mere cartilage, his small eyes a-blink, yet as eager as those of a hungry animal.

For more than a mile he ran along by the laden cab, and seemingly, without much effort; when it drew up in front of a comfortable house, Bill sprang to the doze of the residue. the door of the vehicle.

"You'll let a pore young feller help with the luggage, lydy? I'veran all the w'y from Victoria."

He panted his mendicant humility, and with a gripey new sheel, doors from

and with a grimy paw shook drops from a scarce visible forehead. The fair young matron regarded him with pain-ed, compassionate look. "You have run all the way from Vic-toria? Certainly you may help, of course

She alighted, entered the house, and she angined, entered the house, and stood there in the hall watching Long Bill as, with feverish energy, he assisted a servant to transfer trunks and parcels. Relatives pressed about the lady, but she could not give them due attention.

"Look at that poor creature! He has

followed my cab all the way from Vic-toria, just to earn a few pence. Oh, these things are too dreadful!"

The simple heart of this lady was a law unto itself. She had possessions, and spoke with authority. In happy and spoke with authority. In happy moment, Long Bill had pursued the wheels of her cab. Holding money in readiness, she talked with him. Could he not get work? What was his story? Where did he live? To every question Bill made fluent reply, panting oft, and squeezing the rag which served him for headgear. Work! Only give him the chawnce! See what it was to be rigidly honest; not since yesterday at this time had a morsel of bread passed his lips. Work! He threw up his eyes in appeal to powers supernal. "Come and see me tomorrow at 12

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His immediate wants provided for, Bill passed the evening in contempla-tion. He felt no prompting to impart to any one the wonder that had befallen.

Very punctually next day did he pre-sent himself at the area door of the comfortable house, and silently he was led to a room where the lady waited for him. To various searching questions he again answered with a tremulous candor which ked its full effect. Then hidding which had its full effect. Then, bidding which had its full effect. Then, obtains him listen and perpend, the lady offered her suggestion. Far away from London, in a very beautiful country, she had a house, with gardens and fields, and there, if so it pleased him, William could support himself honorably by the labor of his hands—could learn the could support himself nonorably by the labor of his hands—could learn the rural life, could gain health and strength, could forget the horrors of his early years. Was William disposed to consider this? The head gardener, an estimable man, would direct and encourage him. He would receive wages, and eat the bread of independence.

What said he?
William once more threw up his eyes, and, in very truth, knew not how to respond, but his face answered for him. Very well; he should have this chance Very well; he should have this chance of proving his sincerity. In a day or two the arrangements would be complete. Let him come again, at a time appointed, and be in readiness to quit London. Meanwhile he must purchase the decent clothes of a laboring man; herewith, money for that purpose. Let him be faithful, and the sun of happiness would have forth shine noon him.

nim be faithful, and the sun of happiness would henceforth shine upon him.

In less than a week behold Long Bill, answering now to the name of William Higgs, transplanted to quite a new sphere of existence. His lodging was in the extreme of the state o spirer of earstenee. His doging was in the cottage of a farm laborer. His duties led him to the kitchen gardens of the old manor house, where Mr. Brown, grave and suspicious, set him primitive tasks with the fewest possible words. William looked as though he had fallen from the moon. He was vastly upcomfrom the moon. He was vastly uncom-fortable in his clean, new clothing. He fortable in his clean, leve clothing. He stared at everything and everybody. He stood on guard against possible attacks and kept wondering whether if he climbed to the top of a hill not far away he would be able to see London. The fact that he had traveled for three hours by an express train did not affect this speculation. Never in his life had William felt so hopeless, so purposeless. By the directions of his benefactress and the was 40.—New York Tribune.

he was abundantly fed, and such advantage did he take of this novel experience that on the second day he began to suffer from an alarming disorder. A severe pain oppressed his breathing, and his heart throbbed violently. At length, utterly overcome, he lay gasping as if for life. A doctor had to be summoned. for life. A doctor had to be summoned. Soon there followed a second and no less violent attack. William had secretly eaten two large cucumbers and a pound of cheese. He paid the penalty. Work, from the first not only distasteful, but difficult, was for some days impossi-

ble.

Presently it appeared that he had caught a very bad cold. He was threatened with congestion of the lungs. Writing to the lady of the manor, the doctor explained to her that William's constitution had suddenly broken down constitution had suddenly broken down in consequence of the great and sudden change. There would have to be care. Figuratively and literally this poor fellow had as good as no legs to stand upon. He seemed ripe for all manner of diseases. If his diet and habits were not strictly regulated, the result might be lamentable.

A month went by. William had pretended to work, but always gave up on the plea of weakness. He looked very miserable and did not talk much. His cough was bad. One day, after spitting

cough was bad. One day, after spitting on the gravel walk, he showed the gar-dened a red stain. Mr. Brown, though he did not like William, looked trou-

'Ever seen that afore now?"

Ruefully and resentfully the other de-clared that he had never known what it was to have anything the matter with him. Then he went apart into a quiet spot and lay on the grass and was beset with terrors. Moreover, a great wrath awoke in him. He cursed the place and awoke in him. He cursed the place and the people and above all the well meaning lady who had sent him into exile. Faroff London called to him with irresistible lure. He longed for the streets, the noises, the smells, for his old companions, for the lurking places of his homeless nights. Money he had none. As yet his weekly wages only paid for board and lodging. But, with or without money, he would get back to London. His purpose must be secret. If the enemy got wind of it, he would be forci

His purpose must be secret. If the enemy got wind of it, he would be forcibly detained.

That evening he contrived to make a stealthy entry into the grapehouse and to cut the roots of all the vines. Early the next morning he did the like damage to a number of rose trees. A poor revenge, but it soothed him. Suspecting that his malfeasance among the vines must soon be discovered, he held himself in readiness for flight at any moment, and while listening eagerly for every word spoken by the people about ment, and while listening eagerly for every word spoken by the people about him he sought new forms of mischief. His troublesome cough kept him in mind of the wrong he had suffered. It urged him to malicious activity. But before he could do anything worse than pinch blossoms off certain valuable plants the alarm struck upon his ear.

"Hoy, London Bill! Mr. Brown wants you, and look sharp."

It was one of the undergardeners shouting from a distance. In suddenterror, in a mad desire for liberty and home, he slunk rapidly out of sight, then took to his heels.

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In the night, at a village some 20 miles away, the constable came upon a tramp who lay helpless by the roadside. "Severe hemorrhage from the lungs," said the doctor. And, but a few days later, William Higgs was again transplanted, this time to a yet more quiet locality where no work would ever be asked of him.—Sketch.

Animals In the Rain.

Horses and cattle never look so miser Horses and cattle never look so miserable as when standing exposed to cold and driving rain. Every field in which cattle are turned loose should have some rude shelter provided, however rough and hardy the stock. If left to themselves in a state of nature, they would travel miles to some well known bank or thicket, which would at least gee cover against the wind. Shut up between four hedges, they are denied alike the aid of human forethought and of their own instincts.

their own instincts.

Bewick's vignettes of old horses or un-

Bewick's vignettes of old horses or unhappy donkeys, huddled together in driving showers on some bleak common, express a vast amount of animal misery in an inch of woodcut. It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike.

Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so. "As the creatures hop disconsolately along in the rain," writes Mr. Kipling in his "Beast and Man In India," "or crouch on branches, with dripping backs set against the tree trunk as shelter from a driving storm, they have the air of being very sorry for themselves." they have the air of being very sorry for themselves.

themselves."

But even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when there is much rain it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large form.—Explange a large fern. - Exchange.

Teetotal.

It is said that the late Rev. Joel Jewsll originated the word "teetotal." The
story goes that at a public temperance
meeting in Hector, N. Y., in 1828, he
introduced into the pledge the letters
"O. P." for "old pledge," which
pledged against distilled liquors, and
"T" for "total," including both distilled and fermented liquors, When
names were being taken, a young man
in the gallery said, "Add my name and
a "T," for I am a "D-totaler." Mr.
Jewell adopted the word in speeches
and writings. Some four years later an Jewell adopted the word in specenes and writings. Some four years later an Englishman named Dick Turner em-ployed the word, and its origin has been ascribed to him. Mr. Jewell was born in Dunham, Greene county, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1803, and became a revivalist and emperance worker at an early age. For year 56 years he was an active Presby.

JACK RABBITS FOR COURSING

Said to Be Greatly Superior to the English Hare For That Purpose.

The sport of rabbit coursing is receiving a new impetus since the Kansas black tailed jack rabbit has entered the arena. Not until quite recently has the coursing fraternity been aware of the great superiority of the jack over the totton tail rabbit or the English hare for this purpose. Kansas jack rabbits are this purpose. Kansas jack rabbits are now greatly in demand, both in this country and in England, and live ones command a good price. The difficulty in catching them alive is very great, and only one man in Kansas, so far as known, has given his undivided attention to the work.

known, has given his undivided attention to the work.

Charles Fayne, familiarly known throughout the west as a hunter and plainsman, has been a jack rabbit enthusiast for years, and it is largely through his efforts that the merits of the animal for coursing purposes have become so generally recognized. The capture of live jacks involves the purchase of a great deal of expensive paraphernalia. Mr. Payne has two nets made of seine twine, 5 feet in height, which, when both are extended, reach almost across a section, and made expressly for across a section, and made expressly for across a section, and made expressly for catching live jacks. His method of en-trapping the live jacks is unique. It is his usual custom, when preparing for the raid upon the rabbits, to advertise among the farmer boys the day upon which the jack rabbit drive is to take

At the appointed time hundreds of At the appointed time hundreds of country boys, mounted on ponies, flock to the rendezvous, armed with fog horns, drums, bells and anything else that will make discordant music. They are deployed in a semicircular line two miles in front of the net, and at a given signal from the marshal of the day the line moves toward the net, each man making all the noise possible. If the hunting grounds have been well selected, the horsemen will have no trouble in "bouncing" rabbits innumerable, and as they scamper away toward the net, followed pellmell by the eager farmer boys, the scene is one of great animation.

The rabbits, if they do not become The rabbits, it they do not become confused by the noise and excitement, bound away toward the net at almost lightning speed, and many of them strike the net so hard that they break their necks. Those that survive the shock

their necks. Those that survive the shock scamper into the pockets which are ingeniously arranged for their reception, and for them the jig is up. Rabbits sometimes die of fright, not having sufficient strength to make the race for life. These rabbit drives are among the most popular sports in which the prairie farmers indulge, and it is customary for the organizer of the drive to provide a bounteous spread for his gratuitous helpers.—Philadelphia Times.

A Doctor's Discomfort In a High Place. Some of the patients of one of the prominent physicians in Dorchester are some of the patients of one of the prominent physicians in Dorchester are getting well pretty rapidly these days under the influence of a joke which they have recently heard regarding their Esculapius. It seems that this doctor has a horror of high places and is always dizzy when on lofty buildings. Not long ago some relatives from England visited him and suggested a trip to Bunker Hill, and, in common with about one-half of the population of Boston, the doctor was not only forced to acknowledge that he had never been to the top of the monument, but was obliged to accompany his guests to the summit of the granite shaft. It cannot be ascertained whether the persons whom they found there had ever heard of the doctor before, but he had not been there many minutes when one of the strangers was heard to remark that the sun had such an influence on the monument that was heard to remark that the sun had such an influence on the monument that on warm days it warped it. This was enough for the doctor, and, with a parting remark that he would see his friends at the base, he beat a hasty retreat, going down, it is said, four steps at a time and not feeling safe until he had run out on the lawn about the monument far enough to get out of the way in case it fell. The joke of it all is that the doctor, in a state of absentmindedness told the story himself, and now, much to 14 chagrin, his patients are laughing themselves into good health. laughing themselves into good health. -Boston Traveller.

Not a Soldier.

A certain solicitor general of Eng-land visited Berlin on a vacation, and and visited Berlin on a vacation, and being mistaken for bearing a military title was invited to a review and mount-ed on a charger. Being accustomed to following the hounds, he made an ex-cellent equestrian, but when asked opin-ions as to some of the maneuvers was chiliced to parry the cross examination. obliged to parry the cross examination. A similar incident befell the late Mar A similar incident betelf the late Marshall Bidwell, an eminent New York lawyer, in the fifties, who visited Paris in long vacation. Presenting his card at the gate of the Tuileries, he was politely informed that the emperor was at a review, and if he desired a dragoon should be detailed to accompany him on horsebock to the Channes de Mars. should be Getalled to accompany nim on horse-back to the Champs de Mars. "But I am not a soldier," said the old lawyer. "Not a soldier, and a mar-shal?" [Examining the card.] "What a droll country is America!"—Green Bag.

Revenge.

A spirit of revenge is the very spirit of the devil, than which nothing makes a man more like him. If your revenge be not satisfied, it will give you torment now; if it be, it will give you greater hereafter. None is a greater self tormentor than a malicious and revengeful man who turn. the poison of his own temper in upon himself.—J. M. Mason.

In several towns in Holland a birth is announced by exposing at the door a tilk pincushion, covered and edged by plaited lace, the sex of the infant being shown by the color—for a boy, red; a girl, white.

The real satisfaction which praise can afford is wish what is repeated aloud agrees with the whispers of conscience.

—Johnson, STERLING ELLIOTT.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NEW L. A. W. PRESIDENT,

Sterling Elliott was born in Michigan in 1852. His father was a miller, which may in a measure account for the natur-al, good-natured way in which the

younger Elliott has ever accepted life.

At the age of 19 he went away from home to learn the carriage builders' trade. The concentration of purpose and the acility to fulfil it which have marked his later years was shown at this early age, for at the end of eleven months he was foreman of a factory of considerable pretensions.

At one time he was associated with

Thomas B. Jeffrey, now Gormully & Jeffrey, in the manufacture of one of his

Jeffrey, in the manufacture of one of his inventions, now used by all leading carriage builders, and known as the Elliott dash stitching machine.

He afterwards designed the only successful machine that has ever tied a square knot in a thread.

One of his most notable inventions was the monster electric chronograph for timing races to the sixtieth of a second.

The pneumatic trotting sniky, now so universally used, was designed by Mr. Elliott. On this idea alone he has seventeen pateuts, infringements on some of neen patents, infringements on some of which are the occasion of cases now in

court.

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More than forty patents on smaller devices have been taken out by him. Many of these inventions are standard goods in the market at the present day. His liking for mechanical study and his achievements in that field have been no more marked than the individualism he has shown in the less material but equally as forceful world of thought. In an allogether unpretentions and incidental way he addresses the public with voice and pen, and the public has insisted on investing him with a breadth of pleasing, homely, convincing philosophy, the possession of which he innocently confesses he is not aware of. Whether he is discussing the correct gearing of a bicycle or the proper control of the League of American Wheelmen, he uses the expressions and the illustrations that make it more easy to believe than to doubt him.

Interest in bicycling and good roads dates back half a score of years, and he has ever been an intelligent counsellor and an active, ardent champion of the cause on any and every occasion. He has been a league member for ten years and a member of the Massachusetts board of officers for six years. He was chairman of the national highway committee during 1894 and has been a member of the national highway committee during 1894 and has been a member of the national sasembly since 1890. In 1894 Mr. Elliott was made chief consul of Massachusetts, receiving the nanaimous vote of the division, and in November last was re-elected in the same manner to serve during the present year.

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THE DOG MUZZLING ORDER.

The Common Council expressed the general sentiment in regard to the order of the cattle commissioners, that all dogs shall be muzzled for three months, and it is one of the most uppopular orders ever issued. Many think that the cattle commissioners have exceeded their authority, and an attempt may be made to

test the constitutionality of the order.

The places to be affected by the order were selected in a very arbitrary mapner. For instance, Boston was left out, although the Brighton district was as apt to have been visited by the two alleged mad dogs, as any parts of Newton, and one of them was killed in West Roxbury, which is also left out of the order. Waltham is another place that is left out. although it borders both on Newton and

It is an interesting question what will be done with dogs from Boston and Wal-tham should they venture to cross over the line into Newton, as dogs will. Their owners have not violated any law, and it is said that should such dogs be impounded by the Newton police, their owners could not only not be touched, but they could recover full damages for the interference with their animals. This will make an interesting question for the police to study up, in their vacation from burgular scares, to find out just what the law is in the matter, and also how to tell at a glance Waltham and Boston dogs from those of Newton.

The muzzling order is evidently well known to the thieving fraternity, as since it was passed, their visits here have been numerous, and they evidently rely on the fact that a muzzle will so break the spirit of any dog that he is of no use as a means of protection against burgiars. The cattle commissioners can not be accused of course of collusion with the midnight burglars, unless some talented member of the profession hypnotized the board and so induced them to pass the order by "suggestion." Such things are frequently done in novels, and the adepts in hypnotism are said to have such extensive powers that such a theory

is not at all improbable.

If these burglarious visits to Newton houses and buildings are to continue, the only thing for the citizens to do seems to be to buy a good watch dog, and petition the commissioners to rescind their order, or at least suspend it until the danger is over. Perhaps, if the dogs were examined daily by a dog doctor, or expert veterinarian, and furnished a clean bill of health, the commissioners might allow the muzzle to be left off.

They do not order all the cows in the suburbs to be killed, because they have found one case of tuberculosis in Revere, for instance, and it is much easier to de-tect hydrophobia than the other disease. Even those most afraid of mad dogs know that the disease does not appear without sufficient warning, the dog bebest wire muzzle would not be much of a protection. Besides, the dog that created ton. the excitement in Newton is known to have bitten a number of other dogs, and nothing has come of it, although time enough has elapsed for all of them to have had the disease.

SOME SCHOOL STATISTICS

A comparison of our High school with In our school we have 628 pupils, 20 teachers, with salaries of \$28,265, and an

average cost of \$61.11 to a pupil.

In Somerville, the pupils number 641, teachers 14, salaries \$15,150, and average

Worcester the High school is divided into the English High and the Classical High, and these schools stand more nearly on a level with ours. In the Classical High, the pupils are 704; teachers, 22; salaries, \$24,450; total cost \$30,791.31; average cost per pupil, \$59.68. In the English High there are 959 pupils; 29 teachers; salaries, \$25,050; total cost, \$35,863; and average cost per scholar,

There is the same division in Cam bridge. In the English High there are 709 pupils, 21 teachers; salaries \$23,051; and the average is reckoned only from the salaries, and not from the total cost, which is not given. The average cost per pupil is stated to be \$32.51. In the Latin High, the number of pupils is 368; teachers 12; salaries \$14,359.66, and aver-age cost per pupil \$89.02

the difference in cost of the Newton High school. We pay about the same, within \$600, for 20 teachers that Worces. ter pays for 29; and \$12,800 more for our 2) than Cambridge pays for 21. Worces ter has 29 teachers for 959 pupils in its English High and 22 teachers for 704 pupils in its Classical High. Cambridge h is 21 teachers for 709 pupils in its English High and 12 teachers for 368 pupils High and 12 teachers for 305 pipils in its Lutin High. Somerville has only 14 teachers for 641 pupils, according to the school report of 1894, but last year it divided its High school into two departments, and opened a new English High school building.

Worcester and Cambridge both stand very high in regard to the excellent fitting pupils desiring to enter college receive, yet either city has a salary list a good deal smaller than curs. In both the principals receive \$3,000. In Newton \$3.250 is paid.

In Newton there are five male teachers at \$2,000; two lady teachers at \$1,200; and seven at \$1,000, the others receiving

\$900 and \$800.
In Cambridge one male teacher in the Latin and two in the English are paid \$2,000, and one in each receives \$1,200. The highest price paid lady teachers in the Latin is \$950; and in the English High there are two at \$1,050, two at \$1,000, and the next highest price is

In Worcester, the sub-master in the Classical gets \$2,300, in the English \$2,000. In the former two male teachers get \$1,600, two \$1,400, two \$1,000, one lady teacher gets \$1,000 and the others from \$900 to \$500. In the Euglish, two male teachers get \$1,200, two \$1,000, two ladies \$1,000, and the others from \$900 to

The above statistics may be dry reading, but they explain the greater cost of our High school to be due in part to our having more and higher salaried teach ers than the High schools of other cities.

THE citizens who started out to give the High school a thorough cleaning with soap and water, desks and all, have succeeded in their efforts, no difficulty being experienced in raising the money needed for the purpose, and feel well satisfied that they have inaugurated a much needed reform, In these days of microbes, and germs and bacilli, school houses of all buildings should received a thorough cleaning at frequent intervals, out of regard to the health of the teachers and pupils, and that the work has not been done before by the city is due, we suppose, to the fact that the school board tries to shift everything they can on to the public property committee, and the public property committee think it is part of the work of the school com-mittee, which they ought to pay for, and the result is that nothing is done. But now that citizens have taken the matter up, it will not be allowed to drop, and some of the mothers even go so far and some of the mothers even go so far as to say that the school rooms will be well scrubbed, if they have to do it themselves. We may not be able to build new buildings all at once, but the old buildings should certainly be kept clean, and healthful, and this is only possible by a liberal use of sear and hot possible by a liberal use of soap and hot

the L. A. W. was ended Tuesday by the election of Sterling Elliott, by a vote of 104 to 73 for Willison. It was a lively struggle but the Massachusetts men combined with New York and Obio, and so carried the day. Mr. Elliott is a hustler, and his election will mean a great boom for the L. A. W. and the introduction of business like methods, Secretary Abbott Bassett, who is also a Newton man, showed that the league membership is 40,042, an increase over the previous year. Now that Newton has two such high officials, cycling ought to boom in this city, and Newton can be expected to set a pattern in the way of good roads for all other cities to follow. It might be mentioned in this connection, that it costs two dollars to join the L A. W. and members receive all the league publications, including the L. A. W. Bulleing ill for a week or more beforehand, so | tin, of which Mr. E liott is editor, pubthat a proper iospection would be a much lished weekly; road maps, etc., and that more sensible method, and besides, if a dog was really and thoroughly mad, the the league hotels. Applications can be

BROOKLINE is now considering the widening of Boylston street, and if the project is carried through, it will be followed by an effort to have that portion of the street in Newton made of a correested in the matter, At the hearing on Monday evening only the petitioners for those of Worcester, Cambridge and the widening were heard. Those who spoke in favor of the widening were Alspoke in favor of the widening were Alfred D. Chandler, who is interested in the Brookline & Newton Street Rul way: John J. McCormick, Prescott F. Hall, Albert N. Lincoln, Desmond Fitzzerald, John F. Noyes and Osborn Howes. Clement K. Fay represented the remon-strants, who will be heard next Wednesevening.

> ELECTRICITY as a motive power is to be applied to the Dedham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and more frequent trains will be run. This is said to be due to the success of the Nantasket branch, and the Boston & Albany will have another op-portunity to see how successful such a system would prove on the Newton Circuit. The New Haven road is showing a very progressive spirit, and some think it would not be such a bad thing for that road to secure control of the very conservative Boston & Albany.

NEWTON will have the right to send 25 delegates to the convention to elect dele-gates to the Republican National Conage cost per pupil \$39,02. gates to the R-publican National Con-These give some idea of what causes vention. They are apportioned as fol-

lows: One for each ward for delegates at large, 3 from Wards 2, 3, 5 and 6; and 2 from Wards 1, 4, and 7 on numerical basis. There will be 2002 delegates at the convention.

THE First National Bank of West Newton secured \$10,000 of the new bonds and will in common with the other bidders make a profit on the transaction.

SHOOTING STARS.

How These Odd and Erratic Baby Planets

How These Odd and Erratic Baby Planets
Blaze and Darken.

The shooting star is an oddity of the
very oddest kind. It is a world of itself
—a miniature planet—probably not
larger than the papier mache globe on
your study table or the rubber ball
with which the schoolboys play "three
cornered cat." but it is a world just the
same. These baby planets are not always round, as planets are generally
supposed to be, but are known to be in
all sorts of queer shapes. Some are
equare, others octagonal; some irregular and many cornered, while one is occasionally met with which is smooth
as a brick or a cement paving stone.
Probably you have never heard of a
man (or woman either, for that matter)
"meeting with" a shooting star in any
of his wanderings. Let us see how such
a thing might be possible.

The shooting star is originally a mininture world, revolving around the sun
with as much regularity as the earth,
Inniter Venns or Mars. It keeps up

with as much regularity as the earth, Jupiter, Venus or Mars. It keeps up this unerring flight thousands or even millions of years. Finally it reaches the limit of its existence. Suddenly and perhaps without any visible cause it shoots off at a tangent. It is now a "shooting star." Formerly it was a world, but even now it is not bright as other stars are. Let us see what will cause it to "flame up like a gigantic torch in the heavens." This particular body that we are talking about shot off from its orbit in the direction of our earth. Its speed is not less than 20 with as much regularity as the earth,

arth. Its speed is not less than 20 miles a second, probably five times that. In the great outer sea of space it encounters no resistance to its headlong flight. But wait. It is nearing the enbight. But wait. It is nearing the envelope of atmosphere which surrounds our globe. What will be the result when it comes in contact with "the air we breathe?" The first stratum it strikes is so attenuated that its resistance is very slight. Yet the friction is great country. very sight. Let the triction is great enough to instantly raise the temperature of the falling world. Within the hundredth part of a second the dense stratum of atmosphere has been encountered. The flight of the little world is now perceptibly checked, the result being a staden fixing of the mirral mark. ing a sudden firing of the mineral matring a student ning of the mineral mat-ters in the stone. There is an instanta-neous burst of light, and then we see the doomed representative of the minia-ture planets in all its meteoric splendor. Possibly the streak of fire it leaves athwart the heavens will not appear to heavers then a few bundled feet love. athwart the neavens will not appear to be more than a few hundred feet long. Certainly it will be thin and short if the little world was not larger than a football—because it will be almost in-stantly consumed as soon as it strikes the denser portions of the atmosphere. On the other hand, if this world which has so anddenly come to an end was as On the other hand, it has wornd which has so suddenly come to an end was as large as a good sized barn when it started, fragments of it weighing from 10 to 1,000 pounds may reach the earth. It is from these fragments that we learn the share and convection of the certain. the shape and composition of the aerial phenomenon referred to as "shooting stars."—St. Louis Republic.

DIRECTED HER LETTER TO HEAVEN Pathetic Little Story of a Child's Epistle to Her Dead Mother.

At a recent wedding the bride he retired to her dressing room to don her traveling gown. Her mother had been dead a year or more, and she had had the constant care and companionship of her little sister ever since their affliction. The 7-year-old entered the room and went to her sister's chair very thoughtfully. Drawing a letter from the little pocket, she said:

"Alice, here is a letter to mamm." I have just written, telling her all about the wedding. Will you send it to her?" The elder sister, a little shocked, replied as gently as possible that she

The elder sister, a little shocked, replied as gently as possible that she couldn't send a letter to mother.

Then the little one, looking quite bright, said promptly:

"Oh, yes, you can, because now you are married, you will be getting a little girl, and when you send for her, just give the doctor this letter, and he can take it to mamma when he goes for the baby."

take It to maintenance the envelope was the baby."

And there on the envelope was the address, printed as best she could: "To Mamma, In Heaven. Kindness of the

e took the letter and hagged the

little one to hide the tear which was rubbed off on the curly, brown head.—Washington Star.

Early Candlelight State Dinners.

Early Candlelight State Dinners.

It appears that in olden times the president used to give his dinner parties at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The grandfather of Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania once dined with George Washington, and his family have preserved the invitation. It is written in a business hand on a fourth page of a sheet of ordinary note paper, with the lines running lengthwise across the sheet, and reads as follows:

Mr. Acheson is requested to dine with the

Mr. Acheson is requested to dine with the president on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 4

-Chicago Record.

Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

Some explanation is called for con cerning a report made to the Federation by the municipal committee and printed in a recent issue of this paper. Strictures has been made upon the report in various quarters; its purpose has been misapprehended, and the report itself

with a view to helping in all practicable ways, to advance the financial, esthetic and moral excellence of our city.

Several visits were made to the police stations in the different wards of the city, by members of the committee. Their object being to ascertain the sani-tary and other conditions of the stations and to learn if, as had been frequently urged by thoughtful persons, there was real need of a matron or woman probation officer to care for women and minors brought into court, or detained to await

real need of a matron or woman probation officer to care for women and minors brought into court, or detained to await trial.

Their report was presented to the council of the Federation on the ninth of December, and accepted. It created so much interest that a wish was expressed that all club members could hear it.

It was then voted to print it, but with the understanding that it should first be shownfor approval to some responsible person in authority who knew the facts intimately. It was so shown and approval expressed.

Os the minor points the committee was mistaken. The cells in West Newton are not below Cherry street level. But they were entered from Washington street and the writer of the report, who is not a West Newton woman familiar with its streets, naturally compared their level with the grade of Washington street from which she entered.

As to any want of blankets, the visit to Nonantum was made in warm weather and no blankets were observed, but their absence was not noticed in any faultifieding spirit (see report.) At that season no blankets were needed.

In the entire report, the writer states what she saw and what she thought would interest, just as she would describe a visit to Sherborn or to the State House. In all their visits, the ladies were treated with the utmost courtesy, and their good opinion of the officers was greatly strengthened by their visit. They believe the officers to be kind and considerate to persons under arrest, and that those persons who have trespased the law are as comfortably provided for as they deserve. Their wish was not to provide more physical comfort for the criminal, but to give moral and spiritual help to such as would receive it. Can any one deny the need of this? Newton should be well pleased with her police force, and it is hoped that she will give her officials every means to properly and comfortably to themselves, perform their responsible duties.

Some cases were cited, not to find fault with the arrest of the parties, no doubt it was well to arrest them

E. N. L. WALTON. President of the Federation

Teacher: "What does the world celib acy mean?" Class: "The state or condition of being single." Teacher: "Correct. Now if you want to express the opposite of celibacy or sirgleness, what word would you use?" Bright pupil: "Pieurisy."—

Wedding Decorations, (ARTISTIC DESIGNS) Cut Flowers and Plants.

E. T. MOREY,

MARRIED.

BARRY - WILSON-At Newton, Feb. 11, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Annie J. Barry and John G. Wilson, both of Newton Wilson, both of Newton
DOWNES—SUBIESKE—At West Newton, Jan.
28 by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Lizzle T. Downes and
George W. Sobleske, both of Newton
MALONE—WELCH—At Newton, Feb. 9, by
Riev. J. F. Gilfschier, Margaret Malone of Newton and Patrick Welch of Watham.

5, by Rev Michael Dolan, Mary Scannell and James Fitzgerald, both of Newton.

DIED.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



misrepresented by its critics.

The Federation is made up of clubs from the various villages of the city. The mucipal committee is charged with the duty of discovering the needs and aids to good municipal government, with a view to habitation in all vesticable.

minors were also brought before the court.

There is no member of the committee or of the council who would wish to antagonise the city government or any of its officials. In the investigation and in the report, both the committee and the council were moyed by the simple desire to do what they could to help our city to attain and to keep a high rank among other municipalities.

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MEEK IVS —At Newtonville, Feb. 11, Margaret
C. Meekins, age 46 years.

MERC HANT —At Newton, Feb. 10, Mabel Morchant, age 1 year and 8 months.
GU 4MINS—At Newton, Feb. 8, James M. Cummins, age 71 years and 11 months.
SLADE—At Chestnat Hill, Feb. 11, suddenly,
Daniel Denison Slade, M. D., age 72 years.
GOLD WELL—At Gilbertville, Mass., Feb. 8, M.
Etta Coldwell of Waltham, aged 31 years.



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HAY FOR SALE-Extra and choice loose ton. Bright and swed medium low land hay \$12 per ton, delivered in the Newtons or Waltham. We refer by permission to Joshua Baker, Sargent street. Direct your orders to Coolidge Bros., South Sudbury, Mass.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{South Sudbury, anss.} \\ \hline \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{OR}} & \text{SALE-A stylish high-backed single} \\ \text{sleigh, in good condition; been carefully} \\ \text{used. Can be seen at Bush's stable.} \begin{array}{c} \text{Price 25.5} \\ \text{10-tf} \end{array}$

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TENEMENTS to let in Newtonville, D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot st. 16 tf

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TO I.E.T—A large, nice house, with all modern improvements, finely furnished, near station, to tent for the winter at a very low price. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

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TO LET-A house with all modern improvements, 9 rooms, 1.2 mile from station. Rent \$22 per month; and one with large stable about same distance out. Newton Centre. W. Thorp.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—A gold linked bracelet with padlock, between the Newton station and Sargent steer at about 60 colock Wednesday evening. A reward with a facted if finder returns it to the Newton Graphic office.

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A SSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M. K. Martin Secretary; Office, Newtonville Square

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to a power of sple contained in a certain mortgage given by Heinrich Zitzrow of for breach of the contained for breach 1896 on the premises at 4 c'clock in the afternoon a lot of land with the buildings theron, si nated in said Newton and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the North-serible as follows:—Beginning at the North-private way known as Adams Ayenue, thence running Easterly bounded Northerly by said Adams Avenue, thirty feet more or less, thence turning and running Southerly, bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of John Fitzgerald, eighty six feet more or less; thence turning and running Northerly, bounded Westerly by land of one Encot Hyde, one hundred and fitty five feet more or less thence turning on the second fitty of the property of the propert

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DURHAM—JONES—At Portland, Ore., Feb. 12, by Rev. George R. Wallace, Lillian, daughter of R. L. Durham, to William Estabrook Jones, of Newton.

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NEWTONVILLE.

-Pianos rentedand tuned, Farley. Newton -Mr. D. H. Fitch has purchased a new house.

-Mr. W. H. Calder will shortly move to Beal's block. -Mrs. F. B. Sisson is quite ill at her home on Eddy street.

-The Misses Morse are passing a few weeks at Knoxville, Ten.

-Mr. H. E. Sisson has been confined to the house by illness this week.

-Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire next Thursday evening. -Mrs. R. D. Morehouse of Washington park is seriously ill with pneumonia.

-Mr. Edwin Felld of Washington street is visiting friends at Brookfield. Mass.

Mrs. S. K. Billings and sister of Wal-nut street have gone to Southern Pines North Carolina.

—Mr. Wm. Miller of Cripple Creek, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Gibson of Court street. -Mrs. Henry Gibson of Court street, who has been quite ill with bronchitis, is recovering.

-Mr. A. Rawles of Walnut street has re-covered from a severe attack of inflam-atory rheumatism.

—Miss Minnie Fay won the first prize at a meeting of the Ivy Whist Club, Monday

—Mr. F. H. Keyes has returned from a two weeks trip to Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York.

—Mr. A. B. Rawles of Foster place has sufficiently recovered from his attack of rheumatism to go out.

—The house formerly occupied by Mr. John Carter on Highland avenue is under-going extensive repairs. -Miss Adeline M. Bartlett entertains tonight, at her home, a number of her young friends, including students from Tufts College.

It is a relief to see the temporary parti-tion around the Dennison building re-moved and the handsome plate windows in

—Master John Endicott celebrated his second birthday on Monday receiving beautiful gifts and congratulation from many friends.

—Mrs. C. M. Hanson and Mrs. George Cooke of Halifax were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule at their home on Walker street.

—The crepe paper sale and entertain-ment at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, was much enjoyed by all present and quite a pleasing sum was realized.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. 8. W. Carter, Tommy Kene-dy, Margaret McLean, Frank B. Steven and the Newtonville branch of the cheerful

-Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer sails tomorrow for Europe where she will meet her niece, Miss Bertha Schoff. They expect to remain abroad for two years passing the greater portion of the time in Paris.

—An enjoyable sociable was held at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. Each one was expected to wear a mark dudicating a well known book and many characteristic emblems were sported.

—The cooking class held another in its series of lessons at the New church chapel Wednesday evening. The improvement in the cookery has been very marked and the gentlemen wish the lessons might continue.

"The Ladies' Sewing Circle, connected with the Universalist church, met in the church parlors. Thursday afternoon, followed by a supper and sociable in the evening, The usual peasing entertainment was furnished.

—The History Club met last week at the residence of Mr. E. E. Stiles of Walnut street. Papers were read by Mrs. Arthur Crain, Miss Cora Manning and Mr. Charles H. Wells. The tople for the evening was "Jefferson's Second Term."

The third in the series of lectures was given in the Central church parlors, Wednesday evening, by Mr. Henry G. Peabody. The subject was "Around Historic Boston," and was illustrated with many fine views of interesting spots,

The Every Saturday Club held their mid winter party at the Woodland Park Hotel, last evening. A dinner was served in Lee's usual fine style and was followed by a pleasing entertanment. Several surprises were features of the occasion.

—Mr. Edward B. Drew will give an informal talk on "China" at the New church parlor Highland avenue, Feb. 21, at 743. Everybody is welcome. Mr. Drew has been for several years a resident of China and is a commissioner of the Chinese gov.

The new Adams school building is about completed, and forms one of the finest in the city. The interior is finished entirely in a h and has been completed in a most workman-like manner. The furniture will be placed in position as quickly as possible.

as possible.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday: Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Morning topic at 70.9, "Bishop Arnett and Colorphobia in Boston." This topic was postponed from last Sun lay. All are invited to be present. Special music. Popular service for the people. Singing led by cornet.

—Dalbonis Lodge E and A. M. held its

Dalhouse Lodge F. and A. M. held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. The master degree was worked on five candidates. District Deputy Grand Master Harwood and a large number of present and past worshipful masters of this Masonic district were present and took part in the work. There was also a large attendance of visiting brethren. Sinzing by the Dalhousle Quartet was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, A banquet was served after the business meeting.

—The Kings Daugheters of the Methodist.

served after the business meeting.

—The Kings Daughters of the Methodist Episcopal church held a very successful paper sale and entertainment Wednesday. The entertainment in the evening was planned and carried out by the Misses Hale and Carter. "Market Dıy" and "Queen Flora's Day Dream" were prettily rendered by the children in dainty paper dresses. The young ladies too were prettily gowned in crepe paper, and the rooms were decorated with paper and evergreen. Next week Thursday the ladies are to give a birthday party, for which quite an elaborate and literary entertainment is planned.

—January 28th Mrs. Dr. Fannes gaye.

and taken home, apparently little the worse for his ducking.

—January 28th, Mrs. Dr. Faunce gave a lecture before the Women's Guild, on "Household Emergencies; it was interesting and instructive, containing just the knowledge which everyone, who has the care of children, ought to possess. On Feb. 11th, a musicale was given, under the direction of Mrs. Philip Carter; a sextetle of the "Treble Cleft," Mrs. Emma Weiler French, Mrs. Gertrude Cooke Dickinson, Miss Con Davis, Mrs. Marian Fairbanks Stutson, Miss May Martin and Miss Linda G. Cooledge, rendered two songs admirably, especially the one entitled. "The Reapers." A duet, violin and piano, was well given by the Misses Casey, Mr. Fred Barlow gave, with a great deal of taste and expression a difficult solo on the violin, accompanied by Miss Barlow aspianist. Rev. Mr. Hoeck sang two Socteh songs, in a quiet, sympathetic manner, and his solo on the 'cello was a delicate rendering of an exquisite theme. Miss Cooledge, who has a fine, low voice, sang most feelingly a "Linia-bye," and received an encore, to which she responded. Mrs. French gave in her finished, inimitable style, with plano, the finished, inimitable style, with plano, the finished, inimitable style, with plano, her finished, inimitable style, with plano, the finished, inimitable style, with plano, the finished, inimitable style, with plano, the finished inimitable style, with plano the finished inimitable style, with plano the finished inimitable style, with plano the finished in the finished instructive for his ducking.

—The next regular meeting of the New Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapted the beld in the parlors and chapted the New Congregational church on Monday evening, and Mr. Young.

—Wednesday evening and Mr. You

violin and 'cello accompaniment, "One Spring" and "Doris," a pastorale, the latter for encore; the music by Nevin, one of our most talented young American composers. Mrs. Philip Carter was the planist for the vocal selections.

—The Ladies' Society of the M.E. church will hold a birthday reception at the vestry on Thursday evening next. Many cents and a good time are expected. For further particulars consult the committee.

particulars consult the committee.

—Late last Thursday afternoon when the passengers on the cars from here to the south side of the city reached Homer street they found a small pond across the street, and had to wade through a foot and a half of water to make connections with cars for Newton Centre and Newton Highlands. As several ladies were on some of the cars their experience was not a pleasant one. The cars could not get through, owing to the depth of the water, and this is said to be the second time such a thing has happened.

WEST NEWTON.

-Miller planos, Farley, Newton

-Mrs. Walter Fisk of Washington stree left today for her home in Nova Scotia. -Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., held an as-embly in Odd Fellows hall this evening,

-The Young Women's Study Club met in the church parlor, Wednesday evening. -Mrs. J. Edward Dean of Providence is visiting Mrs. M. W. Wells of Webster Park,

--Mr. Andrew Parkhurst of Washington street returned this week from the Newton Hospital.

-Messrs. Bland, Williams, Addison, Brown and Melroy sailed Saturday for England,

—Mr. Baxter F. Payzant of Webster street has resumed his studies at the Theo-logical Seminary.

—Mr. C. A. Potter of Auburndale has secured the services of Mr. J. T. Fenderson of Webster street.

The engagement of Miss Annie Glidden of Cherry street and Mr. George E. E. Fisher of Boston is announced. -Rev. J. C. Jaynes occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church, Waltham, last Sunday morning.

-Mrs. H. P. Mason of Henshaw street is entertaining Miss Etta Campbell of Mayland for a few weeks. -Mr. S. N. Waters of Webster park has returned from a trip of several weeks through Canada.

—Sunday morning the annual collection for foreign missions will be taken at the Second Congregational church.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Congregational church parlors, Tuesday evening.

pariors, Tuesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of John Ellot Lodge, A. O. U. W., Wednesday.

—Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Belle F, Wiggin, D. C. T. of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars, visited Viola Lodge at Maynard.

—The regular meeting of the Legion of honor was held Tue-day evening. A col-lation was served and a pleasing musical program was presented, —The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m.

p. m.

—Rev. Mr. Pulsiford of Waltham occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church last sunday morning. The subject of his discourse was "Prayer."

—The lecture to be given by Mrs. M. A Moore, of Newton, on the "old and new Madonnas" will be postponed until Monday eyening, Feb. 24.

—Delegations from all the Women's Clubs of this city attended the meeting of the state federation of Women's Clubs, Wednesday, at the Congregational church, Chelsea.

—Mr. Porter B. Chasa is any of the

Chelsea.

—Mr. Porter B. Chase is one of the "Villageresses" in the "Strange Adventures of Jack and the Bean-Stalk," which is being presented at the Tremont Theatre by the Cadets, this week.

—A delegation of members of the Foreign Missionary Society, connected with the Congregational society, attended the meet-ing of the auxiliary of District No. 4 at Wellesley Hills, Tuesday afternoon.

-Rev. Dr. Lyons, pastor of All Souls church, Roxbury, gave an address on "Uni-tariani min Transylvania," at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance in the Unitarian church parlors, Tuesday morning.

at his residence at 1263 Washington street, at the age of 39 years. He had lived in this village several years, and was well known as an honest and industrious man. He was a painter by trade and was a member of Newton lodge of Odd Fellows. He leaves a widow,

leaves a widow.

—John Miller, 12, had a narrow escape from drowning near Riverside, Tuesday evening. He was playing with other boys about the unfinished bridge of the B. A. A., when he lost his footing and fell into the water. He was being rapidly carried down stream by the current, when his companions managed to reach him with a rope, and pulling him to one of the abutments. He was furnished with dry clothes and taken home, apparently little the worse for his ducking.

—The next regular meeting of the New

this kind should certainly be done, and not wait till there is an outbrake of diphtheria or some other disease, before the matter is looked into, and if necessary the cost of such tests should be included in the regu-lar school appropriations.

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—In place of the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon, the members were invited to attend a "tea" and informal reception at the home of the president. Mrs. Richard Rowe, on Shaw street. An address was made by Mrs. A. E. Swallow of Hyde Park on "Scientifis Temperance Instruction in our Public Schools."

—Richway A. Fredericks, who has been arrested for an assault upon a little girl in Dorchester, is well known to the Newton police. He was a member of the famous "Fredericks gang," which for nearly a year committed a series of daring breaks on the north side of Newton. On Nov. 8, 1890, the gang was raided, and for several larcenies Richway Fredericks served two years and three months in state prison, being released May 4, 1893.

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—Work has begun on the new vault for the First National bank, which will be built in the workroom back of Mr. J. H. Nickerson's store, and it will be built of brick, in the latest fire and burglar proof pattern. A director's room will take up the rest of this large room. The store it self will be altered over and improved, and the entrance will be on the corner, instead of in the centre. The bank will have as fine quarters, when the work is completed, as any suburban bank, and its large and constantly increasing business renders better conveniences for doing business a necessity.

AUBURNDALE.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blood, Jr., have taken rooms in Boston for the winter. —The young child of Mr. J. Riley of Lexington street is quite ill this week.

-Rev. Mr. Chamberlain of India has been spending the week with Rev. F. E. Clark.

-Mr. H. W. Pattison and family of Grove street leave on the 19th for Rome, Italy,

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapley of Melrose street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy. -Mr. Sydney Hobson of Melrose street as returned home from a week's visit at

-Clarence Du Eois of Auburndale avenue has returned home from a short visit to Nashua.

-Miss Lizzie Carter of Newark, N. J., is risiting Mrs. Charles W. Higgins of Wood-

-Mr. J. R. Robertson of Charles street has returned home from a recent trip to Potsdam, N. Y. -Mr. B, N. Hackett and family have re-turned from Europe this week to their resi-dence on Woodland road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ayles of Ware street had the mi-fortune to lose their youngest child this week.

—Mr. J. Irving Adams of Grove street has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he has gone into the hotel business. -Miss Howard of Seaverns street has purchased Dr. Childs house on Lexington street and will shortly occupy it.

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Johnson, Grove street, Feb. 18, at 10 o'clock. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins will speak on "Current Events."

-Last eyening at the Congregational church an illustrated lecture on Egypt was given by Miss Charlotte Thorndike Sybly, which was well attended considering the stormy weather.

-Letters remaining at the postoffice are as follows: Joseph M. Eaton, C. A. Johnson, William Phiny, Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. S. A. Austin, Miss L. J. Eckford, Mrs. Annie Moore, Miss Treasey Moore, and Mrs. James W. Whitmarsh. Last Friday evening a very pleasant birthday party was given Mr. Michael McCarthy at his home on Webster street by his friends. Music, vocal and instrumental, was followed by a collation, and a most enloyable evening was passed.

-Miss Frances E. Hildreth accompanied / Miss Mabel Hutchinson of Boston, lided from N. Y., Wedn-sday, Feb. 5, on e steamer, Orinoco, for a visit to the fest Indies. They will be absent some /e or six weeks.

-Early Tuesday morning the B. & A. R. R. station at Riverside was entered by burglars and the office safe bored in two places. It was not blown however, the cracksmen having been probably frightened away. The job is credited to the Newton burglars of last week.

—An extra meeting of the ladies of the Review Club was called for Tuesday morning. Feb. 11, at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Baker, Fern street, for the purpose of discussing plans for the future work of the club. Two thirds of the members responded, and an interesting discussion followed.

There is a good deal of well-founded complaint in regard to the sidewalk on Washington street between Aspen avenue and Woodland station. It is so low that it makes a drain for the adjacent territory, and the depth of the water upon it drives people into the street. It is hoped that it will be attended to the coming season.

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- Wednesday evening at the Congregational church was held the regular monthly sociable of the Laddled' Sewing Circle. A large number were oresent and after the usual supper a musical entertainment and reading was given which was well received. Those who took part were Mrs. Corey, Miss Van Wagner. Waldo Cole, George Pickard, Edward L. Pickard, Jr., and Mr. Young.

It seems his sister. Miss Nora Regan, had died just that morning at So. Boston, and he was on his way to Auburndale to notify relatives of the fact. Sunday afternoon their double funeral took place at St. Peter and Paul's church, So. Boston.

—Tuesday evening the Newton Boat Club defeated the N. A. A. team on the home alleys by some 326 pins.

—Miss Mabel Robinson has returned from school to her home on Melrose s reet, for a short visit, owing to ill health,

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—Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, who with his
family have in past years spent some time
at the Missionary Home, is now in the
midst of the Armenian troubles at Bitlis,
and has been accused of sedition by the
Turkish authorities. He and his brother
missionaries have claimed an investigation
and after great effort is about to get one.
They wish it to be held at Bitlis while the
Turks are striving to have it at Constantinople. Minister Terrell has been very persistent in bringing about the proposed investigation.

Lasell Notes.

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Mr. W. J. Mann lectured before the students, Feb. 6th, on "The Romance of the New World," giving in graphic review the conditions, events, and men that made ever memorable the wonderful period of history, in which the discovery of the western continent and its outlying island-took place, recalling some of the most romantic experiences in the exploration and conquest of America-Florida, Mexico, Peru—then briefly summarizing the farreaching influences and the mighty outgrowth of this unparalleled era.

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On Friday, Prof. Bragdon accompanied a party into Boston to hear Richelieu, pro-duced under the direction of the Boston School of Oratory.

Prof. Davis conducted the Saturday evening party to the Symphony. Owing to the inclement weather, services were held in the chapel on Sunday morning, Dr. G. M. Steele preached.

The pupils in organ music gave on Monday evening, at 5 o'clock, an organ recital, in which Misses Martha Baker, M. Chapin and T. Smith took part.

The usual Monday evening party to the Star Course concert. Attractions of the evening: The Boston Instrumental Club, and the talented soprano, Miss Jenny Cores.

Prof. Bragdon and Mrs. Bragdon left on Tuesday afternoon for California, where they will stay for several months. Miss Bragdon accompanied them.

N. H. S.

Brookline High has accepted Newton High's challenge to run a team race at the N. H. S. A. A. meet on Feb. 221.

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The class of '96 has elected the following officers for graduation day: Artist, Miss Elia S. Mason of Newton Centre; poet, Miss Frances Jones of Newtonyille; prophet, J. Howard Lee of Auburndale; statistician, C. Burton Cotting of West Newton

Newton.

The Newton High man, who made the best showing at the B. A. A. meet last Sturday evening, was H. B. Owens, '98, who competed in the 40 yards novice. He won his trial heat easily, in 445 seconds, and was second in the semi-finals, thus qualifying for the finals. In the latter he led the field for twenty-five yards but gradually fell back and finished fourth. In the 600 yards handicap Burdon '96 ran a plucky race finishing third in his heat.

The annual mid-winter drill of the battalion will take place on Saturday, April 4th.

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The drill hall was crowded last Monday evening by a very interested audience to listen to the lecture on "Robert Burns and Scottish Song," which was postponed from Saturday. The lecturer was Mr. E. Charlton Black, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and his Scotch accent added greatly to his words especially when he read portions of Burns' poems. He dwelt at some length on the history of Scottish song and then proceeded to give a very interesting story of Burns' life and poems. The lecture was in every way a great success, and it is probable that several more of a like nature will be given in the near future.

Bulloughs Pond Once More.

scape, Bullough's pond has always been Along its borders on the prettily sloping wooded hill sides, what delightful places for residences. Blot out the poud, and where would be the special attraction to that neighborhood? To be sure some of Women's Educational Club this afternoon an address on "Ancient Pottery" will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth O. Williams of the well known firm of N. W. Rice & hibited to illustrate the lecture.

—Mr. Frank Murray of Cherry street at the Cunard wharf last Saturday. The cattle Stampeded knocking him down and tramping on him. He was quickly rescued from his dangerous position but not before a leg was broken.

—Mr. Lennox H. Lindsay took a prominent part in the amateur theatricals presented by the freshmen class of Boston University, last Friday evening. The play was a great success in spite of the numerous interruptions by the sophomores, and Mr. Lindsay deserves great credit for playing his part so well.

—Charles J. Leighton died Monday night at his residence at 1230 Washington street, at the age of 39 years. He had lived in this village several years, and was well known as an honest and industrious man. He was a painter by trade and was a member of Newton lodge of Odd Fellows. He

leges, and never dreamed we could be disturbed in our rights. What has beet for so many generations looked upon as our heritage, cannot we claim as ours, or at least cannot something be done to save it to us?

A. B. C.

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Been slowly and sadly proving.
And all that's left of the bright, bright dream,
With its thousand brilliant phases,
Is a handful of dust in a coffin hid,
A coffin under the dasies,
The beautiful, beautiful daisies.

And thus forever throughout this wide world

and thus forever throughout all white work.

Is love a sorrow proving:

There are still many sorrowful things in life,
But the saddest of all is loving.

The life of some is worse than death,
For fate a high wall off raises,

And far better than life with two hearts es-

tranged
s a low grave starr'd with daisies,
Fhe beautiful, beautiful daisies.
—Harrison Millard in Philadelphia Times.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Ned Chatterton was a good deal of a mother's boy—that is to say, such a warm affection existed between mother and son that it was remarkable in this

day of filial laxity.

So when it became known that Adelaide Westcott was engaged to him, her many friends grew solicitous in warning her as to the course she should pursue in regard to her future mother-

When a mother has always had such complete ascendency over a son, it is always a hard matter to make her rec-ognize a wife's right, and if this is to be done, positive measures must be em-ployed from the first." So her friends said, and her own mother gave her some good advice in the same line, while her sister Nell deplored the necessity of having mothers-in-law and reviewed all the traditions in regard to those very undesirable personages.

With so much instruction Adelaide With so much instruction Adelaide became also imbued with very positive notions on the subject. Of course, he was an only son and his mother a widow, but she could never consent to live in the same house with the elder woman. If all was to go well, she was to begin right. Of course, Ned loved his begin right. Of course, Ned loved his mother, but matrimony would put him under new obligations. At her first opportunity she explained it all to him and insisted that they should keep a separate establishment.

Ned looked pained, but he said:

"I shall do as you say in the matter, Adelaide, though I had looked forward to a very happy companionship between

Adeiaide, though I had looked forward to a very happy companionship between you and my little mother. She is not hard to get along with, I know, and she could have helped you so much with her advice and counsel in the household affairs."

But Adelaide showed him how a mother-in-law, by her very love and preference for her son, might cause dissension between husband and wife

Perhaps he was not convinced, but he Perhaps he was not convinced, but he yielded the point and they were married. All of Adelaide's friends congratulated her upon her good sense, and behind his back praised Ned for his consideration in sparing his wife the presence of a mother-in-law. But he gave himself the satisfaction of setting up housekeeping within a block of the mother he loved.

Sometimes at night, when he and

sometimes at night, when he and Adelaide sat lonely by the fire, he thought of his mother and wished that thought of its mother and wissed that she might be with them, but on the whole they were happy and no morbid thoughts entered his brain, for he believed that in time Adelaide's own good sense would triumph over the prejudices aroused by officions friends. But this was his mother's wisdom.

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There were times when the elder Mrs. Chatterton wept a little that she was denied the daily vision of her son's joy, but she said nothing and kept her tears to herself. Ned was very faithful and dutiful, but she did not go often to the house, because her presence always house, because her presence always seemed to put Adelaide in a mood of defense almost bordarius seemed to put Adelaide in a mood of defense almost bordering on aggression. The young woman meant to be understood, and plainly understood, that she would tolerate the interference in her affairs of no mother-in-law.

And so the months passed.

In the first glow of connubial joy Ned had neglected his club, but as time went on and the household began to move in the accustomed routine he bemove in the accustomer routine no be-gan occasionally to drop in and spend a social hour with his man friends. At first it was but once in two or three weeks and only an hour or two then. Then he went more frequently and staid later.

Some evenings Adelaide was very lonesome, and after awhile, when he

lonesome, and after awhile, when he staid late, would cry to herself, but she always tried to welcome his return with an unclouded face. She believed that it was only thoughtlessness, and that after awhile, when he came to re-alize how very lonely she was, he would

alize how very lonely she was, he would not stay away from her so long.

But he did not seem to realize.

Once, when she was very lonesome, Mrs. Chatterton came in and sat with her. They talked together and busied themselves with some needlework, and the hours did not seem so long. And when Ned came that night they walked home with his mother and all were light hearted and happy.

But other evenings passed when nobody came in, or when her mother or Nell dropped in to find her alone, and hinted that Ned was neglecting her. They would look at her strangely, as if

They would look at her strangely, as if they pitied her, and wondered if she were happy. Somehow this pained her. Ned was goed. She loved him and knew that he loved her; he was only thought-less. She said this over and over to her-self, and she could not hear to goe in self, and she could not bear to see in the eyes of her relatives the look that

One night when he had been later than usual and when her heart was overfull she tried to tell him how he was paining her, but broke down and ourst into tears.

His face was flushed and he answered

are impatiently:

"Nonsense, Addy; don't act like a baby; you must remember that you are a woman. You oughtn't to expect a man to stick in the house all the time."

It wasn't so much what he said, but

the tone in which he said it, that hurt her and made her sob silently until she

fell asleep.

There was something restrained and There was something restrained and shamefaced in his manner as he kissed her goodby the next morning and went down town, but in the evening he returned early, and after dinner he did not go out. He was restless and nervous and didn't seem to be reading the paper which he held up before him. Between husband and wife there was an embarrassing silence. There seemed to be no common theme for them to talk about. They retired early, and again Adelaide's pillow was wet with tears.

It is a very easy matter to tell when a man stays in the house out of a sense of duty. That is what Ned did for several nights, but it brought Adelaide no hap-

a man stage of the did for several nights, but it brought Adelaide no happiness and him no comfort.

Her heart was overfull and she want-

ed sympathy and counsel. To whom should she turn? Would not her father should she turn? Would not her tather tell her that she was foolish? Would not her mother be angry and blame Ned? Would not Nell pity her? No; she could not go to none of these. Then suddenly she thought of Mrs. Chatterton. She understood Ned. She loved him. Would anderstood Ned. She loved him. world she not also understand the situation and be able to advise her? When she had gained courage enough, she went down to her mother-in-law's and sobbed out the whole story to her. The old lady took her in her arms as she would have a tired child.

a tired child.

"You poor, little girl," she said.

"Ned has been very bad to you, and You didn't know how to manage him. How should you? But be patient; we shall bring the young man around all right." Mrs. Chatterton bent down and right." Mrs. Chatterton bent down and kissed the girl, who lay sobbing in her arms, and hope sprang up in the young wife's heart.

It was a matter of some doubt whether

Ned was more pleased or surprised when, on the following night, Adelaide

said to him:
"Would you mind going to the club
tonight, Ned? Mother and I are going
out for a little while, and I am afraid
you will be finesome."
"Certainly not," he replied, "but I
thought your mother was out of the
city."

city."

"I mean Mother Chatterton—you mother," she said, ... "oring and blush

"Oh," he said tenderly, and he was

"Oh," he said tenderly, and he was slow in getting his hat, and he kissed her twice before going out.

He came home early that evening, and his mother was just about to leave as he entered. She paused only long enough to say: "I'll be over tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Delaney are coming with the hope of beating you and Addy a few games of cards. I'll have to come and make a welsh rabbit for you, I suppose."

"That will be just the thing," said Ned. "I'll show Tom Delaney whether he can beat us at cards or not. Do come, mother. Wait a minute, and Addy and I will walk home with you. Won't we,

I will walk home with you. Won't we dear?" But his wife was already throw

ing on her cape.

Next night Mr. and Mrs. Delaney came and Ned and Adelaide were beaten, but Mrs. Chatterton made the Welsh rabbit—she had never made a better one—and there were jokes and stories and bright conversation all through the short evening.

Delaney proposed that the three Chattertons come over to his house on the next evening and get their revenge, and they went. There were more jokes and bright talk, and, best of all, this time

Ned won.
"How pleasant these evenings are," "How pleasant these evenings are," he said to Adelaide, as with her on one arm and his mother on the other he wended his homeward way, "and how foolish I have been to have been wasting them at the club. We must keep them up, eh, little girl?" They were just at Mrs. Chatterton's gate, but Adelaide and the all aldy's

laide put her hand on the old lady's arm. "You are going home with us to spend the night," she said.
"And there is to be no demur, little mother," added Ned, sweeping her on past the gate. She could not but consent.

Far into the night, after Mrs. Chatterton had gone to bed, Ned and Adelaide talked. They made plans for future pleasure, and their youthful joy seemed the revival of the honeymoon en-

thusiasm.
"We shall have such glorious times,"
said Ned. "Mother is right here near

'But, Adelaide''-

him bring that mother-in-law in on her, but I suppose he compelled her; that's the way with men."—St. Louis Repub-

Captive Wild Animals.

"It is a curious thing how animals are affected by conditions which one would think were immaterial," said Chief Keeper Manley of the zoological garden. "Take an American wildcat, for example. If we put one of these animals into a large care where it can for example. If we put one of these animals into a large cage where it can jump about and have comparative freedom, it will sicken and die of heart disease, whereas if we pen them up in a little cage where they can hardly turn around, they will live and be healthy. It is something that is hard to account for. Almost all the American animals are hard to keep. We can't keep a moose here, and we have to be very careful with mountain sheep. "—Philadelphia Record.

Well Enough Informed. "You," said the disgusted gambler, 'don't know enough to come in when it

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[From the Transcript.] TH' LILIES.

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Th' lilies ain't a frettin' cos fhey can't to oak 'rees swell, They think they serve their bear In modest bloom an' smell.

Jest hev one dress for ev'ry day, No trunks for party clo's, Yit Solomon in his dress soot Wa.n't half so spruce ez those.

Poor Richard's maxims, they ain't "on,"
"old Prous" they never see,
But ev' y lity seems to sing
"God will take care o' me."

There; when I'm doubtin' Providence, With pocketbook nigh bast, I'll buttouhole - illy sweet An' hevit teach me trust. E. Bradshaw.

Literary Notes.

Newtonville, Mass.

Felix Gras, who is soon to be intro-duced to American readers by Mrs. Janvier's translation of his new histor-ical romance, The Reds of the Midi, is the successor of Mistral and Roumanille as the official head of the Filibridge, the society of Provencal men of letters, which is the bighest literary distinction of the south of France.

of the south of France.

The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard is the title of A. Conan Doyle's new historical remance, which contains eight adventures in the career of a Napoleonic hero. The book containing these adventures, each of which has been copyrighted in this country, will be published by D. Appleton & Company, with many illustrations.

Common

Oatmeal

Sold from barrels or oftentimes in fancy packages (but still common oatmeal) is hard to cook, bitter in taste and overheating to the system. It overtaxes the digestive organs and the body derives no benefit from it—it injures rather than helps.



gets rid of all that is objectionable in catmeal and preserves all that is valuable. It makes oatmeal a human food, palatable and easy of digestion, without taking away any of the elements needed for the building up of body, bone and brain. All other oatmeals-" steam-dried," "kiln-dried" and "partly cooked "-leave off just where H-O begins.

Unanimous

Choice The New York Morning Jour-

makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The results "She must be nearer, Ned," said Ad-naide. "I want her to live right here makes of bicycles as prizes in a "But, Adelaide"—
"Ned, I desire it. Don't say no. I've got over some foolish notions of mine and I just begin to find how much I need a mother-in-law."

Her friends say: "It is strange that after starting out so well she would let him bejing that the problem in law; is on her."

ALL of the ten winners selected

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Columbia Bicycles

The Journal accordingly bought ten Columbias, & paying \$100 each for them, without discount or rebate. On even terms & few will choose a bicycle other than the Columbia



A. L. HOWARD.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX 88.

In the Supreme Judicial Court. In the matter of Jonathan A. Lane et al, Peti-loners to quiet title of real estate.

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme fadicial Court, hold us within and for the County of Midulesex in the Commonw-aith of Massachu-

RESPEC FULLY REPRE-ENT the petitioners, Jonathan A. Lare : f Boston in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, and George W. Morse and John W. Weeks, both of Newton in said Comity of Middless, as they were the said County of Middless, as they were in said County of Middless, as they were the said County of Middless, as they ment Company under the provisions of a certain Indenture dated July second in 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the South District of said Middlesek, libro 2828, folio 507:

1. That by dee'd valued May twenty fourthin 1891. Sees A. Locke of Watertown in said County of Middlesex and Charles C. Harrington of Said Newton convewed to William A Harris of Said Newton convewed to William A Harris of Said Newton convewed to William A Harris of Said Newton contrain real property therein desorthed as Said Newton County of Witter of County of Middlesex and Charles C. Harrington of Said Newton County and Witter of County of Middlesex and Charles C. Harrington of Said Newton County of Witter of County of Middlesex and Charles C. Harrington of Said Newton County of Witter of County of Middlesex and Auctioneer, Mortgages Negotiated.

A. Locke may be, us where they reside, or where said Locke resides if he be still living.

That said Charles C. Harrington is a resident of said Newton.

5. That the record title of said real property conveye, by said need from said Hocke and Harrington is clouded by an adverse claim, or property conveyed by said one of the conveyed which this petition is brought in accordance with the povisions of chapter 300 of the acts of the Legislaure of this Commonwealth for 1833, and the other provisions of lapter 300 of the acts of the Legislaure of this Commonwealth for 1833, and the other provisions of labure 300 of the acts of the Legislaure of this Commonwealth for 1833, and the other provisions of law in that behalf made and provisions of law in the control of the con

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

In Supreme Judicial Court
Oct. 22, A. O. 1885.

UPON THE petition aforesaid, it is ordered
by the Hon. Oliver W. Holmes, a Justice of said
Court, that the petitioners notify said Charles C.
Harrington, and the said Jesse A. Locke or his
helis and legal representaives found which is
helis and legal representaives found which is
said Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said
Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said
County, on the first Monday of April next, by
causing a netsested copy of said petition and of
the order of the Court thereon, to be served
upon them fourteen days at least before
said last mentioned day, and by causing
to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex fonce in a ment for six norths the
last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may
then and there show cause, if any they have,
why the prayer in said petition set forth should
not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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A true copy of the petition and the order of the court thereon. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline W. Spinney, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased having demands upon the estate of said deceased by the country of the country

WILLIAM A. SPINNEY, Admr. Newton Centre, January 25, 1896.

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Waltham, Mass.

Legal Motices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX 58. In the Supreme Judicial Court.

In the matter of George W. Morse et al, peti-tioners to quiet title of real estate. To the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden within and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachu-

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT the petitioners, George W. Morse and John W. Weeks of Newton in said Conuty of Middlesex, and Jonathan A. Lane of Boston in the County of Suffolk the Newton Land and Improve ent Company under the provisions of a certain Indenture dated July second in 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the South District of said Middlesex, libro 2229, follo 507, July twenty-third in 1835 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the South District of said Middlesex, libro 2229, follo 507, July twenty-third in 1835 and recorded in said Registry, libro 718, to 1105 231, Jesse A. Locke of Newton in said County-of Middlesex and Albert F. Chandler of West Barnstable in the County of Barnstable and said Commonwealth conveyed to Albert Phipps of said Newton certain real property therein described land situated in said town of Newton in that part of the town called Newton libro 1841, and the cribed as follows viz. north by Forest Street, East by Walnut Street, south by lot number thirteen on a plan of building fots surveyed and sex Registry of Deeds, west by land of James Blake being lot number twelve (12) on above mentioned plan containing sixty six, thousand one hundred and thirty feet (86,120) more or less. Together with a right in common with others to enter upon Pear! Lake for the purpose of sailing fishing or bathing." That in raid deed from said Locke and Chandler, at the end or said description of said property, its made upon the condition that so halling sectory to the said property and said the said plan and also a right in common with others to enter upon Pear! Lake for the purpose of sailing fishing or bathing." That in raid deed from said Locke and Chandler, and the condition or said feed from said Locke and chandler and the right of the said the condition of the said sectory of the said sect

sow cause way they should not bring an action, or actions, to try their clain s, if any they have, as aforesaid.

2. That by order of this Honorable Court notice may be piven to the supposed claimants aforesaid to appear in this cause within a time aforesaid to appear in this cause within a time.

3. That a decree may be entered by this florosable Court that the supposed claimants aforesaid be forever debarred and estopped from having or enforcing any such claim, es aforesaid, adversely, to the petitioners, or the successors, heirs or assigns of the petitioners, in or to the premises bereinbefore described, to wit: the real and chandred by said deed from said Lecke and Chandred.

4. And that the petitioners may have such other and futher re ief in and concerning the premises as justice and equity and the nature of the case may require, and to this Honorable Court shall seem meet.

Court shall seem meet.

George W. Morse,
John W. Weeks
Jonathan A. Lane,
By their attorneys and solicitors,
Morse & Lane,
Of council for the above named petitioners,
Geo. W. Morse,
Jonn C. Lane,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, Ss. In Supreme Judicial CourtOctober 22, 1895.

UPON THE petition aforesaid, it is ordered by
the Hon. Oliver W. Holmes, a Justice of said
Court, that the petitioners notify the said Sarah,
F. Pierce and the said Jesse A. Locke, or hisheirs and legal representatives if found within
this Common wealth to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge in
said County, on the first Monday of April next,
by causing an attested copy of said petition and
of the order of the Cohrt thereon, to be served
mentioned day, and by causing said attested copy
of the petition and order to be published in the
Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex once in a month
for six months the last publication to be thirty
days at least before the said last mentioned day,
that they may then and there show cause, if any
they have, why the prayer in said petition setforth should not be granted.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of
the Court thereon.

Attest. THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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One on Mrs. Yerger.

From Texas Stings.

"Did anybody call while I was ou'?" asked Mrs. Verger on her return from the matince.

"Yes, mum, Mistah Jackson done called jess atter you goned away," replied her servant, Matilda Snowball.

"Mr. Jackson? Why, I don't know any gentleman by that name."

"I bleeve yer. He called ter see me. Mistah Jackson's my pertended. Heah! yeeh."

Hendache Relieved.

Natick, Mass., Jan. 26, 1896. I have had herdacht, and Hood's Pills have helped me. The first dose I took gave me relief, and Hood's Pills are the first that have done me any good. I have tried almost everything including doctors' mclicines, but they never seem to give me relief. I advise all troubled with sick headache to give Hood's Pills a trial. Miss Lena H. Prescott, Box 273.

HELEN'S FACE A BOOK.

Helen's face is like a book— Charming all its pages. Charming all its pages. Helen's face is like a book. What's the story I forsook When on Helen's face I look? When her smile engages?

There I read an old romance; Here I see one living. There I read an old romance, But in Helen's lightest glance For a livelier tale enchants, Wild excitement giving!

What is printer's ink to me? Commas, dots and dashes? What is printer's ink to me If with Helen I may be, Exclamation points to see

A DROP OF BLOOD.

In 1775 the brigantine Governor Clin ton left Philadelphia loaded with flour for Spanish Town, Jamaica. It was the 15th of December, and Captain Ira Drake, her commander, expected to eat his New Year's dinner on the island. Everything was auspicious, and with a northwest wind he sailed down the river. He remarked long after that he felt un usually flurried by his parting with Mrs. Drake and his daughter Emma, on the wharf, but not being of an imaginative turn of mind the impressions passed, and he saw the tall poplars and red roofed farmhouses in the Neck fade away under the winter sunset with pro-

fessional indifference.

The Governor Clinton was only 430 tons, and she left port in company with 26 others, foreign bound, most of them square rigged. At the present time there are only two ships owned in Philadel-phia, and neither sails from here.

Mrs. Drake and Emma walked up Mrs. Drake and Emma walked up Second street to their home, which was in the house then a two story, afterward the tea store of the late eccentric John Lamond, who died a few months ago. To be a captain's wife in those days was to hold social position next below the magnates of Society Hill, and Captain Drake was reported a prosperous man.

"Mother," said the daughter, "do

"Mother," said the daughter, "do you feel any unusual anxiety in parting with father this voyage?"
"No, my dear. Don't let such things get into your mind."
"Yes, but the Aggy Slade has been out over 60 days, and she's bound for Jamaica too. Poor Mrs. Folsom is just wild about her husband. How I do wish the them would give my these and the father would give up the sea and stay ashore!"
Shipmasters' wives had to have stout

hearts in those days; there were perils on the sea then that are unknown now. A West India voyage meant poor charts, dodging among the reefs and keys of the Bahama banks, northers, hurricanes and more deadly assaults from the desperate ruffians that infested the coast of Cuba and were secretly up held by the Spanish authorities, held by the Spanish authorities, who shared their plunder, and at this time both Tardy and the La Fittes were known to be cruising in the gulf. Christmas passed, and as New Year's came on a feeling of uneasiness and dread entered into the Drake household.

Emma had an additional source of anx-Emma had an additional source of anxiety. Sam Spain, although only 24, was first officer of the Governor Clinton and a splendid specimen of the American sailor, and before this voyage he and Emma had exchanged vows. And so poor Emma fretted and made her mother anxious.

New Year's day 1796, was cold

er anxious.

New Year's day, 1796, was cold, blustering and sleety, and after attendance at early mass at St. Joseph's both women sat down to breakfast.

(1978) the Lord's color Frances down't

'For the Lord's sake, Emma, don't tell me anything about your dreams. You make me nervous. Your father and you make me nervous. Your rather and the brig are all right, and when the Quickstep comes in we'll hear from Spanish Town. She sails from there to-day."

"But, mother, there is something in

"But, mother, there is something in dreams, and I never had such dreadful ones before, and you know—good God, what is that?" And the girl's voice arose to a scream. "Oh, mother! On your hand, on your hand!"

The mother looked and grew pale as death. These on her playing white hand.

death. There on her plump, white hand was a drop of ruddy blood. She murmured, "Maybe I pricked myself with the fork." And with a shudder she wiped away the dread token. But there was no wound, the skin being unbroken. "There, there, it has come again. Oh mother, let's pray I My dear. unbroken. "There, there, it has come again. Oh, mother, let's pray! My dear father and Sam are in peril. I know it.

I feel it." And they knelt and with heads bowed down prayed to him who rules the winds and tempests to spare their loved ones

and did her best when she reeled off eight knots on a bowline, but this time, under a fair northeast wind, she was under a fair northeast wind, she was cutting a feather through the waves of the Bahama banks on the 19th of December. Here her good luck ended. A norther set in, driving them 200 miles off their course, and then head winds blew for a week, so that it was the last day in the year before they came in sight of the Cuban coast, and not over the miles off Care St. Antoine the wind sight of the Cuban coast, and not over ten miles off Cape St. Antoine the wind failed, and there came one of those dead calms peculiar to those latitudes. The sails hung without a shiver, and the pennant was as straight down as a yard of pump water. But this was not the worst. Captain Drake knew that he was in the track of the pirates and was practically helpless to keep away from them, and at this moment he was doubtless signaled off shore to some of their vessels. Everything depended on keeping a stout heart.

His six 24 pound carronades were

me. The first dose I took gave me relief, and Hood's Pills are the first that have done me any good. I have tried almost but they never seem to give me relief, I advise all troubled with sick headache to give Hood's Pills at trial. Miss Lena H. Prescott, Box 278.

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starboard quarter. I can't make out any sail on her."

"All right. Come down. We'll have breakfast. There's trouble ahead. But there are 23 of us, all good men, and we ought to make a tidy fight for our lives."

A strict watch was kept at the mast-head, and at 10 o'clock a hail came: "There's a boat full of men putting off shore. It is a yawl with a tug. She's

coming fast under sweeps."

The ensign was seized union down to attract some passing vessel, and all waited and watched. There were not less than 40 men in the yawl.
When it was within about 20 yards of the boat, the captain cried, "Fire!" But

the boat, the captain cried, Fire! But as usual two of the carronades missed fire, the other scattered ten feet wide of the boat, and next it swept under the bow, the leader a white man, springing into the chains, followed by a gang of mulattoes, negroes and Spaniards, all big men. Their captain's head just came above the bow, when he was run through the neck by a pike and dropped over-board, but his men managed to get on the bowsprit and come aboard. Two of the pirates mounted the channels and tumbled into the waist. The cook, a negro giant weighing 300 pounds, rushed at them with a cutlass, beat down their guard and hewed them down. A third had grasped the swifter to help him up, when his arm was cut clean off at the shoulder by the negro. A splash in the water told the rest. water told the rest.

In the bow the defenders had done In the bow the detenders had cone good work, but Captain Drake was stretched on the bits covered with blood. The last pirate had run out on the jib boom and fired his pistol just as a mus-ket ball took his life, but he had done his work, for poor Spain got his bullet in the head and never spoke after. They were beaten, and under a parting volley the ruffians sprang to their sweeps and with the loss of half their crew made for land.

Suddenly the mainsail gave a flop. Suddenly the mainsail gave a nop. No orders were needed. The topsail hal-yards were manned. "Up with the fly-ing jib, trim sheets, round in starboard braces!" was the cry, and the little brig beautiful and the little brig began to surge through the water.

began to surge through the water.
"See, see! The schooner's making
sail. Up go her gaff and foresail. The
fight's not over, men! She'll cut us to
pieces with her long Tom!" Just then
came the sound of a heavy gnn, and so
intent were the crew watching the pirate vessel that they had not seen, half
a mile away a British correct miling a mile away, a British corvet piling on sail up to royals. She was a flier, too, and inside of five minutes swept down on the brig, hailed and was told what had occurred.

The pirate craft was intent only on saving her men in the year, but it was

saving her men in the yawl, but it was too late. The corvet ran her down and at 100 yards gave the marauders a shower of grape that tore the boat and crew into splinters. The schooner made off, followed by the man-o'-war, and both disappeared in the southern board.

The second mate took command of the brig. Her captain had a broken thigh and a shot through his body, while the mate and four of the crew lay dead. The breeze kept steady, and on the 4th of January they came to anchor in Spanish Town harbor. Captain Drake lived to set well and only the see Batt hefers get well and quit the sea. But before the Christ Church chimes rang for another Christmas poor Emma Drake had followed her lover to a better land.— Philadelphia Times.

Victor Hugo and Politics.

Victor Hugo, in spite of everything that has been said to the contrary, was distinctly not a republican at the outset of his career, and it is more than ques tionable whether he would have become the blatant one he did if Louis Philippe and Louis Napoleon had consented to take him at his own valuation as a statesman. Beranger, who was a republican pure and simple, notwithstanding his supposed share in the establishment of Louis Philippe on the French throne, summed up Victor Hugo's republicanism in one line. One day, shortly after the February revolution which overtopped that throne—as it would seem forever—an acquaintance of Beranger met him coming out of the become the blatant one he did if Louis of Beranger met him coming out of the Palais Bourbon. "I shall feel obliged," the poet said, "if you will see me home, for I do not feel at all well. Those violent scenes inside there are not to my

This, pointing to the erstwhile residence of the illegitimate daughter of Louis XIV by Mme. de Montespan, bet-ter known as the widow of that mis-chievous dwarf Louis, third duke de Bourbon-Conde, the small minded and small bodied son of the great Conde. "I am not at all well," he repeated with a wistful smile. "I have been accused of having held the plank over which Louis I could be the bridge across the channel on which he would return now. Certainly, I would have liked a republic, but not one such as we are having in there." And his hand pointed once more to the home of the constituent assembly to the name of the construent assembly.
"You ought to be pleased," remarked his interlocutor. "Victor Hugo is in the same regiment with you." "Victor Hugo is not in the regiment; he is in the band."—Contemporary Review.

Churchill's Push.

When Lord Randolph Churchill was at Oxford, he was constantly in conflict with his dean at Merton on the subject of compulsory chapels, and on one occa-sion he was sent for to listen to a grand remonstrance. It was a chilly day, and the dean was standing with his back to the fire when Lord Randolph entered. After about ten minutes another delinquent was ushered in, and found Lord Randolph standing with his back to the fire and his coattails comfortably up-raised, while the unfortunate dean was arguing away out in the cold, near the

By Halves.

"I always meet trouble half way," said the man who had paid half of his promissory note and arranged for an ex-tension of the other half.—Detroit Free

MAGIC OF THE WOODS

What Hunters Say About the Spell of an Otter's Eyes.

Otter's Eyes.

By the Adirondack woodsmen along the banks of the West Canada creek the otter is regarded as quite as sly as the fox, inasmuch as it is very difficult to trap in any kind of contrivance. There are fewer stories about the creature's in telligence, as the animals are scarce and have not been so much observed as have

There has been, and probably is, an otter that for six years anyhow, and perhaps longer, has traveled down the creek haps longer, has traveled down the creek winter and summer about every two weeks. In the winter it left a running, sliding trail in the snow on the ice, sel-dom leaving the creek bed to go into a cove or overland for a dozen or 15 rods. In summer weather it fished and caught frogs in the coves of the flats. A good many shots have been fired at it and a lot of traps set for it, but none was ever successful. It is believed by woodsmen that the otters, like the hell divers, loons, mink and others, dodge shot or hell. ball. I saw this otter once some year ago in the summer time, and while only one feature of the animal is distinct i one reature or the animal is distinct in my mind, I do not recollect any other wild animal so well. The body is a mere glimmer of black in waving swale grass. Even the head is a burly, rusty gray shadow, a sort of background for the

two eyes.

I have seen deers when they were I have seen deers when they were standing still looking at me, have looked at squirrels, rabbits, partridges, foxes and other wild animals alarmed by my presence, but their forms, rather than their eyes, are more or less distinct. In fact, the eyes seem secondary in the mind pictures, except in the case of the otter. It seems to me that the otter did not merely look at me; it was more as if it looked into me, the same as the sensation one has when some one—a sensation one has when some onesensation one has when some one—a man or woman—"reads your innermost thoughts." These eyes were large and full rounded, dark brown with a shimmer of light gray skating across and around the center, and with a lively beauty as different from the dead beauty of a deer's full eye. It sent precisely such chills up and down my back as dark human eyes have done. It was a tense, particular look, and not the general gaze of a bird or other animal. The otter, I think, hypnotized me, for I did not short although my investigation. not shoot, although my impression is that we looked at one another for a minute or two.—Forest and Stream.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN CHINA.

He Would Have Been Likely to Get Him-self Into Trouble.

One dark evening I was returning nome from a call on one of our English neighbors in Taiyuenfu. When not far from our compound, the road crossed an open space of several acres in extent.

As I was finding my way along by the rather dim light of a Chinese lantern I nearly stumbled over the body of a man who had fallen by the way. My first impulse was to take hold of the person and ascertain if help was needed, but for some reason I did not, but hurried home to get aid. Mr. X. was still with

home to get aid. Mr. X. was still with us and on hearing my statement said:

"Yes, I know. The man is dead, and it is fortunate that you did not attempt to touch the body. Should we now try to remove it or even to go to it we should no doubt be seen and at once suspicion would attach itself to us, and none could tell the consequences. We might cause a riot before morning." might cause a riot before morning.

It should be said that this suspicion would not have been because we were foreigners, for a native under similar circumstances would likewise have run the risk of being charged with the murder. der. The good Samaritan would have fared hardly in China, or most likely would have been suspected of doing the kind deed for some ultimate gain, while the priest and the Levite would have been accounted not hard hearted, but prudent.—Professor C. M. Cady in Century.

It is very curious to observe the pecul It is very currons to observe the peculiar way in which these birds learn their lessons. When a fresh word is being acquired, at first (though not always) the word is miscalled, and the parrot will constantly repeat it, just like a child practicing a lesson, becoming perfect by degrees. Then, when quite mastered, the word is not away as it were at the degrees. Then, when quite mastered, the word is put away, as it were, at the back of its memory, to be brought forward when required, two or three years sometimes elapsing before the occasion arises. Some easy words, it is found arises, when the production of the control of t quite useless to endeavor to teach the bird: for instance, for years the words "Thank you" have been said to her when giving her food, but she never has once uttered them on receiving it. On one cy being given to the cat, she remarked in a reproving voice, "Thank you." in a reproving voice, "Thank you."
"Good morning" and "Good night" are constantly said at the proper times, but a heavy London fog perplexes her; she hesitates which to say sometimes, ending the matter on a dark morning by remarking. "Good night."—Chambers' remarking, "Good night."-Chambers Journal.

The Minister's Furnace Fire.
Plumbers tell some laughable stories about people who don't know how to run furnaces and steam heating plants. "We put in a furnace for a minister once," says an Auburn plumber, "and the next ay he came down and kicked about it. He said that it wouldn't burn, and he either wanted it taken out or and he either wanted it taken out or put in working order right away. I went up, and after examining the chim-ney carefully I looked into the furnace. What do you suppose the trouble was? Well, sir, the minister had been trying to beat the house, by building a fire in

Alarmed For His Safety,
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is in the laboratory conducting some themical experiments.

The professor

to heat the house by building a fire in the ash box. "—Lewiston Journal.

expects to go down to posterity—
(From the laboratory) Br-r-r-r bang!
The Visitor—I hope the professor
hasn't gone.—Harlem Life.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton -Mrs. William Scott is recovering from her recent illness.

-Mr. W. C. Brien of Marshall street has

-Dr. Cook has taken a house on Sum ner street during the past week.

-One of Mr. C. B. Moore's children is ill with measles this week.

-Mrs. Julia M. Flagg of Warren street removes tomorrow to Gloucester.

-John McAskill has removed this week from Ripley street to Pelham street.

-Rev. H. W. Pinkham has returned to the Centre after a several months' absence. -Mr. R. J. Ross of the depot has recent-ly purchased a new horse for depot service.

-Mrs. S. S. Jameson of Langley road is spending the week with friends in New York. -Mrs. H. T. Edwards of Parker street has returned home from her recent trip to New York.

-Mr. John Harkness and family of Hammond street have removed to Brook line this week.

-Mr. Alfred Morse of New York is the nest this week of Mr. Herbert Morse of edar street.

—Sunday evening the Hale Union of the Unitarian church will have their regular meeting at 7.30.

—Mrs. Edward Bowen of Commonwealth avenue is entertaining out-of-town friends this week.

—Miss Ida Herzog of Baltimore, Md., is the guest this week of Miss Ida Blasdell of Bowen street.

-Mrs. Bankson Taylor of West Virginia is viciting her father, Mr. C. H. Bennett of Beacon street.

-The barn, formerly occupied by Sidney Clark off Knowles street, is being demolished this week.

-Mr. Peter Vachon of Montreal, Can. who has lately been visiting here, has gone to Woonsocket, Mass.

-One of Mr. E. H. Mason's children of Centre street is quite iil this week with a threatened attack of measles.

-A number of members of L. O. L. No 327, will go to Brockton on the 29th, where they will take the black degree.

-Mrs. DeCamp, who has been spending the past week with friends on Crescent street, has returned home to New York.

-Tuesday evening the N. A. A. bowling team was badly defeated by the team of the N. B. C. at Riverside, by some 300 pins.

-Preparations are being made at Bray' tennis court for the coming tournament in March, which promises to be a grand suc

Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: George White, Alice Chandler, Mary A. Colton, John Kehio, Joseph A. Walker and Henry E, Wallace.

-Wednesday evening at the Methodist church was held the regular monthly sociable. After the usual supper an enjoy-able social inour was passed.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Boisner of Langley road gave a pleasant whist party Monday evening to a number of their friends. Mr. Regan has recently purchased the old Knowles house on Commonwealth awanue near the Brighton line and removed it to Langley road.

-Mrs. E. B. Bowen, while walking on Ward street, Tuesday afternoon, slipped on a patch of ice and injured her knee quite badly.

—Monday the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. David H, Andrews of Lake avenue. It will be the 21st anniversary of the society.

--Wednesday evening at the Theological Seminary was held the regular missionary meeting. The topic before the students was Burmah, and interesting reports from different parts of that country were given.

—Several small specimens of bark were so taken in by the police of the village to is week, that they were chained on the soot, and found to their sorrow and also that of their masters, that a cell had been worked on them.

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—There is quite a number of cases of measles this week in the Centre and at Thompsonville. This disease has gradually been working east from the western part of the state, the first place in the Newtons being afflicted was Upper Falls. Next in the line came the Highlands and now the Centre.

There is to be a private sale of furniture, brica-brae and other personal property at the house recently occupied by sirs. Harry M. Fowle on Parker street, Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock, at which time the preperty may be examined, and the present owner will be in attendance. The property includes an elegant symphony organ and music.

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A suit involving the ownership of frystal Lake has been begun in the Suffolk County Supreme Court through an information brought by the attorney general against George H. Ellis of Newton. It is a very interesting case and is the result of the contest some time ago, when it was proposed to hold the ice carrival there. The records have been looked up by Mr. W. M. Noble and eitzens claim that the state owns the pend and Mr. Ellis has no right to it, basing the claim on the fact that Farmer Haynes, the original owner, never transferred it, and for 250 years there has been no change in the title deeds.

An event which is looked forward to

been no change in the title deeds.

—An event which is looked forward to with more than unusual interest is the concert by "The Singers" in Bray's hall. Thursday evening, March 5th, under the able instruction of Mr. Geo. A. Burdett. This chorus of 70 seested voices has accomplished splendid results, and its work will not suffer at all by comparison with that of older organizations like the "Cecilla" or old time "Boylston Club" of Boston. In addition to part songs by the best composers, the programs will include Gounod's "Gailia" and Jensen's "Feast of Adonis." The great soprano solos of each will be summy by Mrs. Etta Kileski Bradbury. 4rs. Bradbury needs no introduction as a soloist of superior merit and her group of songs will be a most erjoyable feature. The immense success of the concert is assured by the earnest request for tikets which have been on sale but a day.

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—For some time past residents of Parker street and citizens generally have been greatly annoyed by two barking, biting dog, who made themselves a general null-barker by converting the above street into a these dogs killed two more in other parts of the town. Nothing was done about the matter, and with the order for their muzzling it was houed that nothing further would be heard from them for a time. However, last Tuesday both dogs, while muzzed, set upon a valuable dog belonging to a neighbor and so bit and worried the animal that if it lives, it will be no fault of the dogs. Now if two muzzled dogs can so bit and worried the animal that if it lives, it will be no fault of the dogs. Now if two muzzled dogs can so bit and worry another dog that it dies, the question arises, what it seis the order of the cattle commissioners, and if these dogs set upon some person what is going to prevent them bitting him

also? It has been suggested that a lead muzzle for both, with powder springs, would solve the above question.

-Mr. John S. Cole is rather poorly. He

—Mr. John J. Haffermehl is attending the Painters' National Convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Hon. Alden Speare will give an address Sunday evening at the Newton Methodist church on "Success in Busi-Fred Hovey has been elected chairmat of the executive committee of the Unite States Lawn Tennis Association, and also officially declared the champion.

-Miss Clara Newton at the police ex-hibit of stolen articles in Boston, identified a silver mug and napkin ring, which were taken from her house in this village in April, 1889.

- Mr. George E. Barrows, boot and shoe dealer, has given up his business here and at the Highlands, and left Newton. Those indebted to him will please pay to W. Thorpe, 37 Pelham street.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday service at 10.30 conducted by the pastor Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30 Essays and discussion by the young people on some evils of our American civilization All are welcome.

This evening a meeting will be held at Bray's hall for the purpose of arranging if possible a series of bowling tournaments between the various clubs of the city. Members from different clubs will be present and it is thought that an affair of this kind can be arranged.

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—Dr. Elbridge C. Leach has removed his Boston office from 422 Columbus avenue, occupied by him and his father for 26 years, to 66 Huntington avenue, near Irvington street, a location much more convenient for his patrons. He retains his office in Bray's block as heretofore.

—While Dr. Sylvester was making a call at Waban last Tuesday evening, his horse became injured with the hitch weight, breaking his leg, which snade it necessary to kill him at once. Prince was one of the largest and most valuable of the doctor's horses, and had proved his excellence during years of faithful service.

—Last Sunday evening the Baptist

ng years of faithful service.

—Last Sunday evening the Baptist church was visited by a number of men from the Kneeland street mission, Boston, and an interesting and impressive service was held. Quite a large sum of money was collected for the mission. Considerable money was also pledged to be paid by subscriptions as the mission cause is one that appeals strongly to all.

—The charged of Charles Morse, who

that appeals strongly to all,

—The funeral of Charles Morse, who
died at Allston, last Friday, took place
Monday afternoon from the residence of
his brother, Mr. Alfred Morse, on Cedar
street. There was a large attendance of
relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Daniel L.
urber officiating. The pail bearers were
George A. Ward, Charles Ward, Herbert
Morse, Warren Morse, all of this village.
The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

tery.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Thomas gave a delightful series of "at homes" to the students of Newton Theological Seminary during Jannary. Different young ladies assisted Mrs. Thomas each week. Music was quite an important feature, especially on the 20th, when there was some fine singing by a quartet, Mr. R. T. Capen of the Institution, Mr. Rich, Mr. White and Mr. Raiph C. Thomas of the Harvard Glee Club.

Club.

—Twelve young ladies from the Newton Centre Ceelila Club sang at the Mothers' Meeting at the Hudson street kindergarten recently, some part songs for female voices. This labor of love is fully appreciated by the mothers and children of that vicinity, and any who volunteer their services in this work would do a kind deed. Mrs. Bird, who has charge of the music for these meetings, would gladly hear from any one who is interested in them.

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any one who is interested in them.

—The incorporators of the proposed Newton Centre savings bank are: Edward H, Mıson, Bertrand E. Taylor, F. ederick H, Hovey, Judge Robert R. Bishop, William M. Flanders, David H. Andrews, Albert F. Hayward, George Warren, Charles Rufus Brown, Seward W. Jones, Charles A. Vinal, Charles H. Guild, George Bullens, Frank Edmands, John J. Noble, Arthur Muldoon, George F., Ichardson, Eugene Fanning, Mellen Gray, Isaac R. Stevens, Frank J. Hale, William R. Dresser, Dwight Chester, Erastus T. Colburn and Harry K. Dresser.

—At the age of 72. Dr. Daniel Dennison

ser, Dwight Chester, Erastus T. Colburn and Harry K. Dresser.

—At the age of 72, Dr. Daniel Dennison Slade died suddenly Tuesday morning, at his home, Hammond and Beacon streets, Chestnut Hill. The doctor had a large acquaintance in the medical profession, and enjoyed a high reputation as a physician, professor and lecturer. He was born in Boston in 1824 and was connected on his mother's side with the late Henry B. Rogers. He graduated from Harvard in 1844, and from the medical school in 1838. The funeral was held Thursday atternoon at the family residence. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook of Channing church, Newton, conducted the services according to the ritual of King's chapel. A quartet sanc, The floral tributes were very simple, coming only from the immediate relatives. The pallbearers were Dennison R. Slade, Edward Slade, Henry B. Cabot of Brookine and Francis W. Lee of Chestnut Hill. The interment, which was private, was in the family tot at Mt. Hope.

—The Unitarian parlors were the scene

the family lot at Mt. Hope.

—The Unitarian parlors were the scene of a most delightful musicale on the evening of Thursday last. The program was very attractive and very well presented. Miss Clement is to be heartily congratulated on the perfect su cess of her first coterie. The first number on the program was a Barcarole, played by the composer, Mr. William Lewis Glaver, Mr. Glover possesses unusual talent in composition, and his William Lewis Glov-r. Mr. Glover possesses unusual taient in composition, and his
own interpretation of this work added
much to the interest. Alter his second
piano number he responded with his
"Meiodie in A," as an encore, Mr. Sturgeon, tenor, sang very pleasingly, and was
recalled several times, Miss Crafts, violinlist, a pupil of Franz Kneisel, played
admirably and showed marked ability
by rendering selections so difficult in
so proficient a manner. The chief interest of the evening was centered in Miss
Chement, who sang with her iusail ease and
charm of manner, but with more artistic
and musicianly taste than ever. Her difficult selections were well chosen and beautifGlove-dress. Miss and Maile and Mr.
Glove-dress. Miss are of praise for
their accompaniments. The date for the
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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blanchard are away visiting friends.

-Mr. J. P. Horner and family are making a visit at Lowell.

-The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. May, Fisher avenue.

-Mr. Elberfeld will conduct the Unitarian service at Steven's Hall next Sun-

-Mr. Alfred Stebbins, who was at home ill for a few days, is now attending to busines.

busines*,

—Mr. E. Thompson, after an illness of two weeks, is out again and able to attend to his duties at Waban.

—The St. Panl's Ladies' Aid Society held a sale and St. Valentine party at Lincoln Hall on Thursday and Friday.

—On Monday, Feb. 17th, the C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Wm. T, Logan. The study of Westminster Abbey will be continued.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Music by the quartet at both the morning and evening services.

—The reported sale of the II. R. Dickerman estate at Eliot to Mr. Hobart, Jr., of the Highlands, has not been consummated and we hear that the estate has now been sold to a Mr. Davis of Somerville.

charge of the entertainment.

—Invitations are out for a grand birthday fets to be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. It is to be in celebration of Wa-hington's birthday and your own. The admission for each person is to be as many pennies as be is years old. Lady Washington and other colonial dames are to be there. Patriotic recitations and meter will be given during the evening, and refreshments will be served. All for the one order paid at the door. The decorations will be appropriate to the occasion. If you have not received a personal invitation, please consider yourself invited now, and you may be sure of a hearty welcome and a good time.

-Mr. J. R. Crandall has removed to Newton Centre.

-Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Thompson attended the reception of Dr. Mansfield at Needham Tuesday evening.

-Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Temperly, Rockland place, on the advent of a daughter to the family circle.

—Mr. Joseph Taylor, who has been at the Massachusetts General Hospital for several weeks past for medical treatment, has returned much improved in health.

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-The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Logan.

-Mrs. Charles Spaulding and children are ill with the measles.

-See notice of the coming concert by the Singers, under Newton Centre Items.

-Mr. H. M. Beal, the builder, has sold one of his houses on Harrison street to Mayor Cobb and Mr. Cobb has sold four house lots on the Weston land, near Wood-ward street, to Mr. Beal.

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istn, at 2,30. New members are invited,

—There was a large attendance at the sociable held at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening. The entertain ment was an evening with Eugene Field, and all who took part in the readings scored a great success, to the delight of all present. Musical selections were finely rendered, and light refreshments served. Much credit is due all those who had charge of the entertainment.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Mrs. Jewett is quite ill at her home on High street.

-Mr. Walter Fisher will soon remove from High street to Boylston street near the Eliot station.

-Mrs. W. L. Thompson entertained the Recreation Clubs last Friday evening at her residence on Boylston street.

-Mr, Harry Foley has resigned his posi-tion with the Newton & Boston Street Railway and contemplates taking a trip to Florida for his health,

—The Ways and Means Society, connected with the Baptist church, held a basket party in the vestry. Wednesday evening; the occasion was very enjoyable and a goodly sum was added to the treasury.

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won by Miss C. Beatrice Payzant of West Newton, and the second prize by Waldo Leland.

Leland.
—Next week, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22d, afternoon and evenings, the Ladies Union society of the M. E. church, hold their annual church fair. Their efforts deserve patronage and success.

A very pleasing entertainment was given under the auspices of the King's Daughters at Freeman hall, Wednesday evening. The instrumental selections alone were a rich treat, while other varieties on the program were just as pleasing to the large sized audience.

—The well known frms of Mills, Knight & Co., printers, the former member, Mr. Fred Mills, residing here, suffered quite a serious loss by the big fire on Pearl street, Boston, last Saturday night. The fire started near their plant, almost completely ruining it. The property was well-insured,

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-The M. E. Society are arranging matters for their annual fair that takes place
during the afternoon and evening at Freman hall. This year a new feature in the
shape of a neatly gotten up pamphlet of
pecket size containing advertisements and
officers of different societies of the church
will be issued and circulated.

-At the annual meeting of the Metho-

will be issued and circulated.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist church society, last Monday evening, the pastor, Rev, O. R. Miller, received a unanimous call to return another year as pastor. Some committees from larger churches have asked for him, but he has declined all offers and expects to return here another year. The Conference year begins about the middle of April.

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—Two alarms from box 38 were rung in Wednesday morning for a fire in the old Wright house, Wellesley, occupied by Thomas Flynn, florist, whose household effects were totally destroyed. The building also was ruined, nothing but the lower parts of first story remaining after the flames were quenched. The fire had broken through the roof when discovered, and was doomed before the fire department arrived. doomed before the fire department arrived.

—The Neil house, corner of Grove and Washington street was discovered to be on fire Wednesday, at 11:30 a, m., and caused the ringing in of two anarms, one from box 5 and one from box 5 the fire apparatus responding. The alarm from box 5 only struck the number instead of the round here, which was the cause of the two alarms being rung. The fire was confined to a closet in upper apartments of the louse, occupied by Mr. Cadman, damage very slight.

last Monday evening.

—Mr. Christopher Morrow led the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congegational church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Howard Skinner, aged twenty-four, who until recently, worked in the Ætna mills, died at his home in Johuston, Vt., last week,

A large number from this village attended the exhibition at the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association last Tuesday evening.

—Master Everett Forknall entertained a

-Mr. E. Thompson has returned to the store. -Mrs. C. D. Stowe is quite ill at her home on Nehoiden road,

-Mr. Amasa C. Gould has issued cards for a whist party on Saturday evening. Feb. 15. -Mr. J. E. Morse has the sympathy of his friends owing to the death of his brother, which occurred in the West last Monday.

-The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buffum, this week. Mrs. Arthur W. Vose won a cut glass rose bowl and Mr. Webster a silver chafing dish spoon.

chading dish spoon.
—Notwithstanding the vigorous enforcement of the muzzle order in Newton for the past few weeks, the presence of a dangerous ununuzzled dog in the city become apparent Wednesday evening. About 730 p. m a boy named Raymoud and a girl named Stone were bitten by a large black dog on Washington street, both on the calf of the leg, but neither bite is regarded as serious. The animal was pursued by patrolman Johnson of division 1 and shot. The body will be examined to determine the presence of rables.

Riverdale, 2762; Neighborhood, 2392.

The Riverdale bowlers beat the Neighborhood team of Newton at the River-dale alleys, in Brookline, last night. The score made by the home team was its best on record.

RIVERDALE, Team totals.....902 931 929 NEIGHBORHOOD.
 Day
 169

 Sleeper
 169

 Treville
 153

 Phelps
 174

 Frost
 152
 768 802 Team totals.....822 2392

Newton B.C., 2681; Newton A. A., 2286 The Newton Boat Club defeated the Newton Athletic Association at Auburndale Tuesday evening, by 395 pins. BOAT CLUB.

Team totals..... . 837 916 928 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Team totals..... 799 724

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The little son of Michael Barry of Cook street, who has the diphtheria, is much im-proved.

proved.

-Mrs. Chapman of California street is confined to the house with a severe at tack of tonsilitis.

-Walker & Pratt are putting in a soap-stone sink with hot and cold water at Sta-tion 2, for the use of the inmates.

—A number from this village attended the lecture on "Burns" at the High school last Monday evening.

—Master Everett Forknall entertained a number of his friends at his home on Call-fornia street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, it being his birthday.

-Mrs. Margaret Meacom of Clinton street, an elderly colored lady, well known in this place, died at her home this week. The cause of her death was heart failure.

—Last Saturday, Burke and Davis seized Martin Shields wagon of Waltham, which was driven by Michael Barry. They found a large quantity of liquor of differ-ent sorts.

ent sorts.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker, the general secre-tary of the Newton Young Men's Christian Association, gave a very interesting chalk-talk in the Congregational church last Sun-day evening, subject, "Great Blunders."

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-Mrs. Wood of Los Angelos street is suffering from a severe attack of rheuma-tism. **BRAY'S BLOCK** —The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Greene of Bridge street last Monday even-ing. Newton Centre, - -Mass.

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day evening, subject, "Great Blunders." —The inclement weather of Sunday last in no way prevented a large number from attending the afternoon meeting at the Buelah Baptist mission in St. Elmo hall. Those who braved the storm felt well repaid for their coming, and although the advertised speaker, Mrs. Earle, was unable to be present, a very interesting meeting, conducted by one of the officers of the mission, was held. At the session of the Sunday school, which followed the meeting, the following officers were chosen as delegates to attend the Baptist Sunday school convention at Cambridge, Feb. 19: Geo. Hudson, Francis Tolman and R. G. Wadman. Next Sunday Mr. Randell Capen CENTRE ST. next to NOBLE'S DRUG STORE. Wadman, Next Sunday Mr. Randell Capen of Watertown will lead. of Watertown will lead. —In spite of the storm a goodly number were present at the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society last Sunday in the Congregational church. Rev. Hall L. Hastings of Boston, whose name is familiar to every one as the great anti-infidel lecturer. His subject was "Wages as Affected by the Bible." He first mentioned what wages were in different countries, and showed how much smaller they were in India or China, than in America. He showed how America is founded on the Bible, and then brought out the stupid informace of those who do not have the Bible. The whole was very interesting and instructive, and contained much sily humor. Next Sunday, Mr. C. B. Fillebrown of Newton will speak on the "Single Tax." This is sure to be interesting, and it is hoped that all who can will be present. Corner Centre and Beacon Streets, NEWTON CENTRE, - - - MASS.

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Bray Hali NEWTON CENTRE. March 5th.

NEWTON.

-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. -See adv. of concert at Newtonville. -Rev. Edward Hawes, D. D., will preach Sunday morning at the Eliot church.

-Miss Eva MacDonald of So. Boston is the guest this week of relatives on Church street. -J. J. McCabe of Washington street is intending soon to make a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

-Fine watch and clock repairing at W A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's block. 15 tf

The two children of Mr. Henry G. Reid of Emerson street are recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

-Mrs. N. P. Coburn and Mrs. Wells were registered at Hotel Windsor, Red-land's, Cal., recently, -Mr. C. O. Tucker has rented his house on Church street, near Waverley avenue, to Mr. T. R. Brooke,

to Mr. T. R. Brooke,

- Yesterday afternoon 'he Freedman's
Aid Sewing Circle of the Eliot church met
with Mrs. L. L. Kidder of Jewett street.

- This eyening Co. C. of the 5th
Regt. will hold their annual prize drill and
dance at the Washington street Armory.

- The Rev. Mr. Taylor of Lewis, Delaware, is to preach in Grace church on Sunday morning, and the Rev. M. Duffield at
night.

-steamer One went to Brighton. Monday, to cover that district, while the Brighton steamer was at the great fire at the Old Colony depot.

-Mr. Wm. A. Wood of Thornton place has returned home from the Emergency hospital, Boston, where he has been con-fined on account of an injured foot.

The trustees of the Methodist church have decided to drop the word "Corner" from the society's name, so it now reads Newton Methodist Episcopal church.

—Mr. Moses Clark was able to be at City Hall a short time on Tuesday, but has since been much worse, and his physician says it will be some time yet before he is able to resume his regular work.

resume his regular work.

—Mr. E. P. Dyer, managing editor of the Springfield Union, who died Sunday morning, is remembered by many here as the cashier of the defunct First National bark of Newton, formerly located at Newtonville. City Treasurer Kenrick is seriously ill, and the improvement that was hoped for has not yet taken olace. He is suffering from overwork, his physicians say, and with good care they hope he will soon begin to improve.

—Commencing with March the Newton Methodist church will hold its meetings in Eliot lower hall until their new church is completed. Fine hall is to be carpeted and upholstered so as to make it pleasant and comfortable.

—Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym Mr. Thomas Weston gaye his first talk on "The Book" to quite an assemblage of young people. This was the first of a series of six talks, which Mr. Weston will give on the subject.

The office of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., which was so badly wrecked by the Stevens' ganz, has been put in repair, and begins to look like itself again. The only evidence of the burglary is a cracked window in the outer office.

- Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker of Boyd street have issued eards for an "at home" next Monday evening.

-Mrs. J. Edward Hollis gave a lunched and whist to a dozen ladies last Monday at her home on Hunnewell Hill.

-Mr. Clarence V. Moore was judge o walking at the English High School Ath letic meet in Boston on Saturday afternoon

—A new flag has been purchased for the new highway stable on Crafts street and it will be hung out for the first time to-morrow. Driver J. Frank Cotting of Engine 1 is confined to the house by illness this week. His place is being filed by assistant driver B. F. Tripp.

—The Social Section 1

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Lodge's, Fsirmont avenue. Wednes day, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. The Relation of Literature to Social Reform.

—Last Sunday afternoon the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by George L. Burrill, the converted actor, who gave an interesting talk on "Refore and Behind the Scenes." —The Sunday school of Grace church had a very enjoyable entertainment at the parish house last Monday evening. The greater portion of the evening was taken up by a magic lantern show.

—Mr. W. P. Wentworth, who has been quite ill for some days with the grip, is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth were spending a part of the winter in town, but owing to his ilmess they have reopened their house.

—Some Newton riders have been making records on the racing machine at the bicycle fair, this week. C. Bangs of Auburndale made the mile in 1 m. 59 s., C. F. Wisner, West Newton, 1 m. 48 s.; Michael Eiroy, 1 m. 5112 s.; J. S. Shaughnessy, 1 m. 5012 s.

-Last evening at the Methodist church, Dr. C. N. Whitney and family gave a grand entertainment entitled "A Travel Talk on Ireland." Some 200 stereopticon views were shown, which were enlivened by Irish songs and sketches. There was a goodly number present.

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-The Newton Democratic ward and city committee was organized Tuesday evening for 1896 by the choice of Lawrence Bond of West Newton for chairman, D. J. Gallagher for secretary and W. F. Woodman for treasurer. Dr. F. W. Webber and H. E. Burrage were chosen to vacancies.

—Last Sunday evening Hon. Alden Speare delivered his address on "Success in Business," at the Methodist church before a goodly assemblage. He laid down many business principles and gave many practical points which, if followed by a young man, would in the end bring success in business life.

—Ash Wednesday, services in Grace church were at 10 45 a. m. Morning prayer, little at the chapel at 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. F. Edwards of Bridgewater. Thursday, 4 30, pm. Rev. E. T. Sullivan of Newton Centre. Friday, 7.45 p. m. Did Stories in new lights." Also Saturday, 4.30.

-Music at Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "O what the joy."
Mingnificat.
Nunc Dimittis
King Hall
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King Hall
Chithem, "There is joy in the presence of
God over one sinner that repenseths.
Sullivan

Sullivan cessional, "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah." Recessional, "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovan."
All seats free.

—Mrs. C. C. Williams of Hunnewell Hill
has sent out cards for the twenty-second to
members of the Wheaton Seminary Club
residing in the Newtons. Mrs. E. M. H.,
Merrill and Mrs. A. A. Lincoln will assist
in receiving. Mrs. Nellie I. Daggett and
Miss Helen Conant will preside at the
table. Mrs. Emma Tuttle-James will read
selections from noted authors.

-Yesterday afternoon there was an exciting runaway on Adams street which happily for the parties concerned did not result seriously. It seems a sleigh containing two ladies and the driver were proceeding along the street when the horse suddenly became frightened and ran away, upsetting the sleigh and throwing out the occupants. The animal was captured by Officer Davis.

Officer Davis.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church Rev. A. H. Mazarian, a native Armenian, will speak on the "Horrors of the Turkish Outrages in Armenia." Up to the present time Rev. Mr. Mazarian has not spoken on this subject before, for knowing himself to be surrounded by Turkish spies, he feared that any words of his would result in the massacre of his family in Armenia. The blow which he attempted to avert by his silence has however fallen, and his own immediate family and relatives have all been murdered by the Turks.

In a letter, from Detroit, under date of

The Turks.

In a letter from Detroit, under date of Feb. 12, a writer states: "The farewell reception of Dr, and Mrs. W. H. Davis of First Congregational church, took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Avery, on Eliot street, being the same name as Eliot church, Newton, Mass., to which Dr. Davis has been called. Among the large number present, were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Billings of the Plymouth church, Detroit, but who will be remembered as former members of the Eliot church in Newton. Many beautiful presents were given, among them were 150 pieces of silver enclosed in a satin lined oak box, from the First church."

—The woman's foreign missionary socie-

dict, is a question that will have to be left casion printed in Chinese characters by for the future to decide.

-Miss Mary Worden of Pearl street will spend the holiday with her relatives. -Miss Ida Ricker will spend Washing ton's birthday with her relatives on Boyd street.

-During the later part of March the Y. M. C. A. members or the gym will give an exhibition in Eliot hall.

—Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym Hon. Thomas Weston gave the first of his series of lectures on the Bible. Nearly 100 persons were present and the lecture was a most interesting one.

The forty hours devotion will open at the Church of Our Lady immediately after the 10.30 mass on Sunday, and will close at the 8 o'clock mass on Tuesday morning At both of these services there will be a procession of the children.

-Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. will be given the last of the chalk talks on temperance. Topic, "Getting Away," The men's meeting will be addressed by Mr. F. H. Tucker, subject. "George Washington's Country," H. D. Williams will act as cornetts!

—A bacteriological laboratory has been started in connection with the Newton flospital through the generosity of Mrs. L. G. Pratt. Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Charles Dennison and others. Dr. C.A. Davenport will have charge of the laboratory and it is hoped that the physicians of Newton will give it their support.—During the second week in Lan bearing.

During the second week in Lent beginning next Monday, the lecturers in Grace church will be as follows; Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hayes; Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rand; Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Reorge; Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Sullivan. The seats are all free and strangers are welcome.

Last Saturday evening while a team belonging to James Segrave of Waitham, was
being driven down Washington street, the
king boit suddenly broke. The horse became frightened at the occurrence and ran
away, unsetting and smashing the wagon,
and finally bringing up on Coffin's corner.
During the excitement at this point the
animal smashed a large sheet of glass in
one of Mr. Coffin's windows.

The first meeting of the Channing church Sunday School Association which has been recently formed, will be held at the church next Tuesday evening. Addresses will be made by Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston and Rev. Mr. Pullford of Waltham. The association is yet in its infancy but its officers hope to interest the other Unitarian churches of Newton and induce them to join in with them.

—Tuesday evening the Newton Y. P. S. C. E. Union held its annual meeting at the Eliot church, eighteen Christian Endeavor societies of Newton being represented. After a light collation, furnished by the Eliot society, officers for the enuing year were elected. With the exception of the election of Rev. E. M. Noves, pastor of the Newton Centre Congregational church, to succeed Mr. D. P. Jewett of Newtonville, the old officers were all re-elected.

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—Department stores are getting to be the popular thing, and J. Henry Bacon has decided to add a boot and shoe department to his store, and the carpenters are busy this week making the necessary changes. Mr. Bacon will endeavor to meet the wants of Newton people by keeping as good styles and qualities, especially in ladies; shoes, as can be found in the best Boston stores, and his new departure will be looked for with interest.

-M. S. C. de Soissons, the Parisian art critic, who-e book, "Boston Artists," was so favorably noticed in the New England press, has just finished an American historical play, with Washington as the central figure. The drama is called "Yankee Doodle." Critics who have looked through the manuscript are enthusiastic in 'heir praise of it. It's said that one of our Boston managers intends to produce this play in a short time. The recent difficulties with England are counted upon to enhance public interest.

public interest.

—There is a movement for better things in Watertown, and improvements by the score are being talked. Street widening is one of the most important subjects of improvement. Without doubt Mt. Auburn street will be widened the coming spring and summer, and although the cost will be from \$70.00 to \$100.000, the street will probably be widened under the betterment act and assessed on the estates. There is also talk of widening Galen street, from Main street to the Newton line. The cost of this widening would be heavy, as the bridge would have to be widened. From the bridge to the Newton line the cost of widening the street is estimated at \$17,000.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club held their.

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—The Hunnewell Hill Club held their first annual meeting, last Saturday evening. The trust-es reported that they had finished the year free of debt, and the success of the club was thus established. A new board of officers was elected throughout, the old ones thinking they had done their share, and the new officials are as follows: Trust-es, F. E. Stanley, N. C. Whittaker: T. W. Trowbridge; treas, John D. Barrows. There was some discussion of removing the limit set to membership, so that any who desire may be eligible, but the matter was postponed to a later date. The evening wound up with a supper, served by Captain Freesey.

—The young ladies of Ellot church gave.

were for all x large, which are wellow the surprised of x large, which was a bed with two schemes of x large, and a collars, the owners being unknown, will be killed unless claime before 12 o'clock noon, Monday February 24, 1809, viz.

2 black and white shaggy dogs, bright of the surprised of t

and the success of the pictures was largely due to their efficiency.

-Waldo A. Larned has been elected a director of the New England Society of gas engineers.

Last evening the Unitarian Club held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Channing church. About 20 members of the club set down to supper at 6.50 which the club set down to supper at 6.50 which Club with the club and address by Hon. Geo. S. High the club may president of the Unitarian Club may president. Rev. Dr. F. H. Wines of III., was expected to be present but was unable to do so. President Louis E. Coffin presided.

CHARLES WARD POST

PRESENTED WITH A DEATH MASK OF GENERAL GRANT BY MRS. A. E. SVI.

rousing campfire at the headquarters in Newtonville, last evening. At 6.30 about 300 comrades and invited guests sat down to supper. The honored guests were Gen. A. P. Martin of Boston, Mayor Henry E. Cobb of Newton and Rev. A.A. Berle of Brighton.

The Antietam quartet of Boston sang several selections, their rendering of "Tommy Atkins" being most warmly received by the old soldiers. Command er Whitney presided at the post-prandial exercises, and introduced as the first speaker, Mayor Cobb, who extended the greetings of the city to the guests. He said that Newton would always be found ready to aid the old soldiers. Rev. A. A.

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Berle was next introduced, as the son of
an old soldier, himself the well-known
friend of the Grand Army. Mr. Berle
was received with great applause.
Ex-Mayor Fowle of Newton, on behalf
of Mrs. A.E. Sylvester of Newton Centre,
presented the post with a death mask of
Gen. Grant. During impressive silence,
Comrade Geo. M. Fiske read President
Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech.
The enthusiasm of the evening reached
its greatest height when Commander
Whitney announced as the next speaker
Gen. Martin, known to his comrades as
Capt. Martin oi the 3d Massachusetts
battery, better known as "Martin's Battery," which had been a strong factor in
winning the battle of Gettysburg. Gen.
Martin was received with three hearty
cheers and a tiger, the comrades all rising.
Gen. Martin made one of his characteristic speeches. His reference to the
name of Massachusetts' hovered and

Gen. Martin made one of his characteristic speeches. His reference to the name of Massachusetts' honored son, Gen. Miles, brought forth applause. He said he wished to say a word by way of personal vindication. Some time since at a public gathering in Boston, he had said that the average age of the men enlisted in the Union army during the civil war was 22 years. This statement had been challenged. During his recent visit to Washington he, with the assistance of Gen. Miles, had found a document which proved him to be substantially correct. By this paper it was shown that the average age was 25 years.

years.

years along those present besides the speakers were: Alderman Downs, C. B. Coffin, Alderman Albert A. Noyes, Alderman L. E. G. Green, Rev. Ira Priest, ex-Alderman Huut, Sergt, John Ryan, Hon, Gorham D. Gilman, N. T. Allen, Capt. C. E. Howard, Assist.-Adjt. Gen. Wilcox, Councilmen Sprague, Hutchinson and Ober, Lieut. Harry S. Inman.

Mr. E. P. Burnham is in the field this season with a finer list of wheels than ever, and his long experience in the business makes him exceptionally well-fitted to advise purchasers, as to what

fitted to advise purchasers, as to what kind of a wheel will be the most satisfactory to riders.

The Humber heads his list of wheels, the first year that this famous wheel has been sold in Newton, and it is the highest priced wheel in the market, and also claimed to be the best. The Humber company have been making wheels in England for 28 years and have recently opened a branch factory in Westboro. A sample has been on exhibition in Gordon's shoe store for some days.

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The other wheels are the Hendee, the Waverley, the Rambler, Eagle and Patee, all well known and popular wheels, and intending purchasers are invited to call or address Mr. Burnham.

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Carl H. Seelig & Co. call attention in this issue to their fine line of wheels, and also to the fact that they have opened a bicycle repair shop in the old GRAPHIC building, which has been removed to Pearl street, just around the corner from Centre street.

They are agents for the Dayton, the handsome new wheel with large tubing of which so much has been said and of which so much is predicted; also for the Tribune, one of the first class machines which is new in this section, and is made in Erie, Pa.; the Fowler, which was very popular in Newton last season, and the

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE WEST END CARS COMING TO NEWFON THIS SUMMER-OTHER STREET RAIL WAY PETITIONS-PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT IN FAVOR OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING -MANY SEWER HEARINGS.

The board of aldermen met Monday night, with all the members present, and Mayor Cobb in the chair. Vice-Presi-dent Cummings of the West End Street Railway was present and was given a hearing on the petition for a location for his road on Tremont, Park and Washing-ton streets for double tracks and overhead electric fixtures.

head electric fixtures.

Mr. Cummings said that the West Eud had inherited the rights of the old Newton street railway, which had been built to Newton, but as it didn't pay, the tracks had been taken up. The charter had never been repealed, however, so that the West End might be considered to have a right in Newton streets. When the consolidation of the Boston street railways took place, many Newton peo-ple wanted the tracks extended to New-ton, but the West End bad all it could do in changing from horse to electric power, and the routes proposed had serious grade difficulties. When you decided to widen Tremont street, then we were glad to accept the invitation of Newton peo-ple, and have the road go somewhere. As soon as the spring begins, provided we get the location, and the street is ready, we will begin operations, and hope to have the cars run to Newton early in The West End intends to have one fare to Boston, 5 cents, and we have told Watertown people that they would have the same, provided they would give us double tracks, and there is a hearing in Watertown, this evening, on petition for double tracks in Galen He had heard that it was New ton's policy to impose many conditions on street railways, but one thing should be borne in mind, as long as the street railways had no rights in the streets, you can't expect them to put money into permanent improvements, and you ought not to expect money from them for special purposes, until the public is ready to give them better protection. We do not look on the privilege of coming to Newton as a bonanza, as Newton Corner is most too far away, and even crowded cars from that point to Boston with five ceut fares would not pay expenses. We do not intend to compete with the steam cars, as the extension is not one we would be willing to fight for. The cost of the extension would be very heavy. The three miles of tracks from Newton Corner to Oak Square would cost \$120,000

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Alderman Tolman suggested that Mr. Cummings had made a mistake about the distance, as it was not half that, but only a little over a mile.

Mr. Cummings said he was not very familiar with the ground, and if that was so it would reduce the cost of construction that much, but the expense for new cars, tracks, overhead wires, etc., would be \$200,000 or more, and he thought it was worth more to Newton to have a five cent fare to Boston, than to tax the road even a million dollars for the location, and have it charge a ten gent fare.

He did not want to make promises, but the road would build the best track it could, fit it up with cars and equipments, and run as many cars as could be arranged for.

Mayor Cobb asked if the road would extend the tracks right away, even if they had to stop at the railroad crossing, and leave a gap of 200 feet or so, to get to to the Cambridge cars, until the bridge was built.

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Mr. Cummings said if the distance was as short as that, they would build right aw y; the intention was to start the oars from Watertown, and the Watertown cars from Newton, so as to cover as much territory as possible.

Alderman Degen asked if he meant by conditions, the stipulations about paving between the rails, etc.

Mr. Cummings said he did not, as the tracks would be laid just as well as they are in Boston, where the best rails and construction is used.

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Mr. Geo. W. Morse said that the Newton street railways extended a hand of welcome to Mr. Cummings and the young and struggling corporation he represented. He was interested in the Newton & Brighton which had a petition for a location over the same route the West End have it. He

urbs would have to pay a higher rate.

The hearing was then closed.

A hearing was held on laying out
Boylston road from Centre to Boylston
street; also on laying out Pierce street
from Centre to Boylston, but no one
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A hearing was called on widening Washington street from Chestnut atreet easterly to the Eddy estate, but no one appeared.

A hearing on petition of Geo. Jepson for stable on Hensha v place, brought out several remonstrants, Mrs. Amelia Davis, Chas, H. Stacy and George Bailey all protested, on the ground that a stable in that locality would be a nuisance, and would lessen the value of their property.

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Mr. Jepson stated that the stable was only 16x18 feet, and would accommodate only one horse.

Mr. Kimball, an abuttor, protested and said the stable would only be 10 feet afrom a house he planned to build.

A plan of the land was exhibited, and safter a good deal of desultory talk, Mr. Jepson stated that he had over 11,000 feet of land, which ought to be large enough for a stable, after which the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held on T. J. Hattnett's petition for license to build stable on his land on Tremont street.

A protest was received from Mrs. Wil-

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Mr. Hartnett said he had bought the land with the intention of building a stable there and none of the other land owners objected. The stable would beright back of Mr. Williston's stable, and he doubted if it would be even as objectionable as that.

Mr. Hartnett was granted a license, The Telephone Co. was granted a hearing on their petition for poles on Hunnewell avenue to Oakleigh road. Horton S. Allen said the line was needed to reach a party who had applied for a telephone.

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Mr. F. O. Stanley said the residents were unanimous against having any poles on the entrance of the avenue which was now an attractive spot and they did not wish it disfigured. They thought the line might run down the old private way, next to Alderman Tolman's house, where it would not be conspicuous.

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next came up, and Attorney D. J. Gallagher appeared for a number of the
property owners, and protested, as the
sewer was not needed, and would entail
a heavy expense which the people could
not afford at this time.

Alderman Tolman said the sever had
been ordered by the board of health.

Mr. Gallagher said we must submit to
the board, he supposed, but if they made
a full investigation, they would find the
sewer was not needed.

Mr. Roberts thought the sewer was
needed, especially to drain the land, and
to free the cellars from water.

Mr. Gallagher said the last speaker
must be thinking of Los Angelos street,
and it houses had been built in a swamp,
he did not think the owners could expect
to call upon others to help them drain
their land.

A hearing on taking private land for
sewer from Crescent to Allison street,
brought out a protest from Mr. Gallagher, who said the Nonantum Worsted
Company did not wish a sewer there, as
they intended to build a reservoir there.

The hearing on sewer on Los Angelos
street also brought out a protest from
Mr. Gallagher, and from Timothy Healey
and others, who claimed their cesspools
were always so dry that there was nothing in them to clean out.

Mr. Roberts favored the sewer and
said it was urgently needed.

No one appeared at the hearing for
sewer on Hillsboro terrace.

Protests against betterments on Commonwealth avenue were received from
Henry MoGrady, heirs of Ann Murphy,
and others and referred to special committee on awards.

An order from the common council
was passed, requesting the public property committee to report on the advisability of using manure from the city
stables for fertilizing lawns about school
houses.

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The annual reports of the Fire Department, Water Board, Free Library and City Engineer were received and tabled for publication.

Wm. Claffin was refused permit to move two old buildings to Central street, all of the residents protesting, as they would decrease the value of property, increase the fire risk and such buildings could not now be put up.

A main drain and sewer from Commonwealth avenue to land of Mr. Claffin, (Ward Six) was asked for, owners of the land consenting to have it laid.

A street lamp was asked for on the corner of Highland avenue and Alpine street.

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The Telephone Co. was granted a hearing on March 2, on petition for poles on Cratts and Trowbridge streets.

W. F. Chapman asked to have the award made for land taken at the corner

of Highland avenue and Appleton street; referred to highway committee.

THE NEWTON STREET RAILWAY

asked for location on Adams street, Mid-die, Chapel, California and Bridge street, not having been able to make arrange-ments with the Newtonville and Water-town street railway for the use of their tracks, as per a former petition. A hear-ing was granted for March 18th, and the matter was referred to the street railway committee.

of the application of the Newton Athletic Association for incorporation, under the general law, requesting the board to certify that the applicants are of good character. Some one raised a laugh by asking if these applicants had not been in the police court, referring to their struggle with an injunction last year. Geo. W. Jackson petitioned for the laying out of Grown and King streets, Auburndale, and hearing was appointed for March 16, at 745, and March 23, at same hour.

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Mr. Henry F. King was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for widening of Washington and Margin streets.

The highway committee reported on

the assessments of the Newton Land Improvement Co. for the boulevard, that the members in their private capacity had given land for the widening and agreed to give a certain amount of money, and recommending that when these sums were paid the city keep its agreement and release them from betterments.

W. H. Mague protested against the widening of Washington street, from Chestnut street to the Eddy street land,

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Alderman Tolman presented the report of the public property committee, recommending the erection of a new High school bullding.

A petition was presented for lamp, corner of Linden and Chestnut streets, Upper Falls, as there is a dangerous railroad crossing there.

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The sum of \$101,100 was appropriated for expenses of the city in March.
Orders were passed authorizing the mayor to petition the general court for authority to appoint a reserve police force; also for the city to make contracts with Boston and Brookline for sewers, in sections inaccessible to the Newton sewer system, such as the easterly slope of Chestaut Hill, and the easterly slope of Waban Hill.

Orders were passed discontinuing parts of Seaverns street and Ash street, not included in the boulevard.

An order was passed for the widening of Washington street from Chestaut street to the Eddy land, and awarding the following amounts for the land taken: Wm. F. Mague \$7,500, tienry G. Houghton, \$5,080, heirs Luther H. Felton, \$4,953. An order was also passed, that all buildings and other obstructions shall be removed within 30 days.

An order was passed appropriating \$887.16, for repayment of assessments illegally made.

The gas company was granted location for poles on Crafts and Columbus streets.

The mayor was requested to petition the general court to have Chap. 213, of the acts of 1895, apply to Newton, the same as to cities of 50,000 inhabitants. This gives the board of health authority to decide as to the erection of stables.

The sewer committee was authorized to contract for the materials, etc., for sewers to be built the coming year.

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THE GRADE CROSSING.

THE FIRST HEARING BY THE SPECIAL COM-MISSIONERS.

Saturday a hearing was given at City Hall before the special commissioners appointed by the Superior Court to determine the method of changing the grades of railroad and street crossings between Newton and West Newton, between Newton and West Newton, along the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad. Among the remon strants to appear were Samuel L. Powers, who represented Charles Whittemore and 20 others, objecting to the changing of Bellevue street; H. H. Tilton and W. H. Rand, objecting to the discontinuance of Greenwood avenue at West Newton, and Henry F. King, remonstrating against several changes in West Newton. Contractor W. H. Mague also appeared, objecting against the changing of Chestnut street, West Newton. Mr. William S. Slocum, the city solicitor, made a presentation of the case, reading the enactments of the legislature, the several measures adopted by the city council of Newton, the agreement made between the city and the railroad company, and declared that there was a general unanimity in the necessity of making the proposed changes. He stated that 65 per cent of the changes would be borne by the railroad company, 35 per cent by the Commonwealth and 10 per cent by the Commonwealth and 10 per cent by the city. After the hearing, the commission had dinner at the Newton Club at the invitation of Mayor Cobb. along the main line of the Boston & tracks, as per a former petition. A hearing was granted for March 16:h, and the
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hotel, Monday evening. About thirty

Mrs. Nettie E. Rockford was granted license for intelligence office.

N. E. Chapman was granted license for a restaurant.

Several petitions for state aid were referred to the Soldiers' Relief Committee.

Jane A. Maguire presented claims for injuries received by falling on an icy sidewalk on Adams street; referred to claims committee.

Telesphore Morris presented claims for injuries received while working in sewer at Newton Centre; referred to sewer committee.

E. L. Pickard was granted license to move two buildings from R-we street to Webster street.

Wm. H. Magui, was granted license to move two buildings from the boulevard to Lexington street.

The secretary of state sent in a notice of the application of the Newton Athletic Association for incorporation, under the general law, requesting the hard. "Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says tree celebrated Dr. Koch. Others doectors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sar-saparilla.

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BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

BILL TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO CARRY THEM FREE UP.

Sterling Elliott, president of the League of American Wheelmen, ap-peared before the railroad committee at the State House, Tuesday, in advocacy of the bill to compel railroads to carry bicycles free, He said there are 121 railroad companies and 11 steamboat companies in the United States that carry bicycles free, just as they carry any other article of baggage which is offered by a passenger. In Massa-chusetts all the principal railroads make chusets all the principal railroads make a charge for bicycles. This Mr. Elliott thought was unjust to the wheelmen. The railroads now, he said, carry baby carriages free, though the passengers who accompany them pay no fare at all. The carpenter's tool chest is carried free, and so is the camping outfit of the towist.

carriages free, though the passengers who accompany them pay no fare at all. The carpenter's tool chest is carried free, and so is the camping outfl of the tourist when the weight is not excessive. The railroads permit every one but the wheelmen the liberty to carry 150 pounds of baggage.

Mr. Elliott admitted that the bicycle is awkwark and cumbersome to handle, but with the exercise of care it may be easily transported without liability to damage. In other states, Mr. Elliott said, baggage cars have been fitted up so that bicycles may be bung up on the sides of the car, He believed it would pay the Massachusetts railroads to follow the practice in vogue in other states. Instead of being a loss, he was sure the railroads would make a rain on account of a large increase in business.

W. A. R. wee, formerly champion rider of the world, gave testimony similar to that offered by Mr. Elliott. Col. Benton and W. H., Coolidge, council for two of the large railroad system, undertook to show by interrogatories that the privileges asked for were more than the railroads should be reasonably asked to grant. Mr. Rowe was asked a number of questions, based upon the assumption that the riders would overrun the suburban trains it they were permitted to carry their machines free, but he would not subscribe to that belief. He thought the wheelmen would not use the cars to any great extent for short distances; it would be for long distances that the privilege would be availed of.

Mr. Rowe gave some of the railroad charges from recollection. From Newburyport's lis charged to carry a bicycle to Boston, and the fare for the wheelman is less than twice that sum. He believed the charge was excessive. From Boston to Lynn 15 cents is the charge, and 25 cents to Beverly.

George A. Torrey, for the Fitchburg railroad, appeared in remonstrance. With a single exception, he believed the bill the most absurd he had ever seen. It discriminated unfairly between classes of merchandise, placing the regions free of charge.

The hearing has been

The hearing has been adjourned for one week, in order to give Pres. Sterling Eilott and Sanator Quion an opportunity to confer with the railway commissioners in the hope that an agreement may be reached without legislation. The amendments agreed to by Messrs. Quinn and Elliott are that where the railroad fare is less than 15 cents the bicyclist shall be charged 15 cents additional for his wheel.

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THE BURGLARS CAUGHT.

ONE OF THEM A FORMER NEWSON HIGH SCHOOL, NOV—A RATHER BENSATIONAL STORY WITH CURIOUS PEATURES.

City Marshal Richardson left for New York, Sunday evening, in response to a telegram from the New York polloe. He was informed on arriving there that a young man suspected of the Newton burglaries was under arrest, and Tuesday morning he bad an interview with the boy, who was recognized by him as Irving J. Adams of Auburndule, 19 years old, and son of John P. Adams.

He applied at a New York drug store on Sunday for a pint of nitrodycerine, and the suspicious druggist notified a detective, who arrested the boy by following him to his bearding place, at 312th street, and also arrested his room mate, Thomas Stevens, 40 years old, who is thought to be a noted crook. Stevens claimed to be a drummer, and protested his innocence of any crime, but Adams weakened and told the police such a wonderful story that they did not dare believe it, for fear of being laughed at if they made it public.

Adams said to Chief Richardson that while in the Newton High achool, he band discovered a powerful explosive, by mixing nitrodyverine and another chemical with gun powder, and seeing its value in oponing safes he determined to be a great cracksman straightnawy. He went to Later on hie bought "Lang" Moore's book, and became so interested in its contents that he determined to be a great cracksman straightnawy. He went to the controlled him his ambition. He told Moore he was a good chemist, but wished to be up on the more rugged, technical details of the art. Moore introduced him to the plantace office in Newton, and on Feb. 7 they again came out on the Oak Square cars, and tied break open the sate of the Co-operative was an old-time friend of Moore, because Stevens' work with Adams on their job showed inexperience.

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near the bulling at 5 close by, a fuse was placed in the hole, and a match applied. Then both he and Stevens stepped into another room to await the explo-

piled. Then both he and Stevens stepped into another room to await the explosion.

It came just as the big freight train passed by, the noise of which was sufficient to drown the explosion.

As far as it being heard on the street their plans were successful, but the charge was such a heavy one it blew the safe door across the room and wrecked the office. He (Adams) was half frightened out of his wits.

He thought the building was coming down so great was the noise, and ran up stairs and onto the roof, thinking the police would be after them.

Stevens, he said, showed his courage by standing by the safe, and when the smoke had cleared away grabbed the money box and escaped.

They left the building by the back window and ran up the streets leading to Newton Center. They believed the police were after them at first, but their fears were quieted after going a mile or so.

They kept on a straight road, passing

so. They kept on a straight road, passing through Newton Highlands and on to

Needham.

Before they got to Needham Stevens broke open the box in the gray light of the morning and they divided the money. There was, Adams says, only \$600, but there were a lot of checks besides.

After dividing the money Adams says he and Stevens tore the checks tuto small pieces and disposed of the pieces by putting them into a sewer. After doing this they kept on travelling until they passed through Weston into Wayland.

HIS BUSINESS LIFE.

Young Adams was well-known and had many friends, as he was an unusually bright and intelligent boy. He did not care for books, and wanted to be a merchant. He left school two years ago, and took a position in an apartment house in the Back Bay, and in the summer had a better place offered him at Manchester-by-the Sea. The proprietor of a large hotel in Michigan, who was visiting there, liked him so well, that he gave him a fine position in his hotel, where he remained for a year. The hotel changed hands, and after a few months at another hotel, he came to Boston, and became agent for the Morris Safe Company. He did well, and became familiar with the construction of safes. When the Morris Company got into trouble, he left the firm and deeded to go to New York, and left home the day of the burglary at Eliot block.

REQUISITION PAPERS.

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City Marshal Richardson of West Newton left for New York Wednesday evening. Another officer will tring back Adams' companion, Stevens.

The city marshal took with him requisition papers for the return of both prisoners.

Stevens has been identified as Myron J. C. Dolloss, a noted burglar, who has served time in the state prison for several burglaries.

THE SWEETEST THING.

La mode has ne'er meant much to men. Not closely do I con its Vagaries, but I vow I've seen The sweetest thing in bonnets.

Describe it? Ah, that calls for what I haven't—genius! Dimming The roses round it, 'twas beyond My poor pen's power of limning. Such form and color! Titian's brush At best could never show 'em. Then why should I essay in words A picture and a poem?

Yet, for the milliner, among
My memories no place is!
The sweetest thing in bonnets now?
Why, Dolly's flowerlike face is!
-M. N. B. in Boston Globe.

KIDNAPED.

We are a high caste and enlightened race, and infant marriage is very shock-ing and the consequences are sometimes peculiar, but, nevertheless, the Hindoo notion-which is the continental notion, which is the aboriginal notion-of ar which is the aboriginal notion—of arranging marriages irrespective of the personal inclinations of the married is sound. Think for a minute, and you will see that it must be so; unless, of course, you believe in "affinities"—in which case you had better not read this tale. How can a man who has never married; who cannot be trusted to pick up at sight a moderately sound horse; married; who cannot be trusted to pick up at sight a moderately sound horse; whose head is hot and upset with visions of domestic felicity, go about the choos-ing of a wife? He cannot see straight or think straight if he tries, and the same think straight if he tries, and the same disadvantages exist in the case of a girl's fancies. But when mature, married and discreet people arrange a match between a boy and a girl, they do it sensibly, with a view to the future.

with a view to the future.

Properly speaking, government should establish a matrimonial department, efficiently officered, with a jury of matrons, a judge of the chief court, a senior chaplain and an awful warning in the shore of a love patch that her gove shape of a love match that has gone wrong chained to the trees in the courtwrong chained to the trees in the court-yard. All marriages should be made through the department, which might be subordinate to the educational de-partment, under the same penalty as that attaching to the transfer of land without a stamped document. But government won't take suggestions. It pre-tends that it is too busy. However, I will put my notion on record, and ex-plain the example that illustrates the theory.

Once upon a time there was a good

young man-a first class officer in his young man—a first class officer in his own department—a man with a career before him and, possibly, a K. C. I. E. at the end of it. All his superiors spoke well of him, because he knew how to hold his tengue and his pen at the proper times. There are today only 11 men in times. There are today only 11 men in India who possess this secret, and they have all, with one exception, attained great honor and enormous incomes. This good young man was quiet and self contained, too old for his years by

far-which always carries its own pun ishment. Had a subaltern, or a planter's assistant, or anybody who en-joys life and has no care for tomorrow done what he tried to do not a soul would have cared. But when Peythroppe —the estimable, virtuous, economical, quiet, hard working, young Peythroppe—fell, there was a flutter through five

departments. manner of his fall was in this way: He met a Miss Castries—D'Cas-tries it was originally, but the family dropped the D' for administrative reasons—and he fell in love with her even more energetically than he worked. Understand clearly that there was not a breath of a word to be said against Miss Castries—not a shadow of a breath. She was good and very lovely—possessed what innocent people at home call a "Spanish" complexion, with thick blue black hair growing low down on the forehead into a "widow's peak" and big violet eyes under eyebrows as black and as straight as the borders of a "gazette extraordinary" when a big man -and he fell in love with her even

in Adams.

After this property of the latter title belonging to Adams.

As not until young Adams approached his 14th year that he began to display any of the peculiar characteristics which afterward distinguished him. About this time he entered the Newton high school at Newtonville. Here his development was rapid.

In his course in chemistry he constantly left the lines laid down by his instructors to experiment with explosives of high power. He neglected all other studies for chemistry, and soon became nunsually expert in laboratory work.

Five years ago the Auburndale post-office was robbed, and a check for a considerable sum, drawn in favor of Rev. George M. Adams. was stolen. Suspicion at once rested on "the gang."

The police and government inspectors failed to secure sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest. They put the boys through the sweatbox, however, and

eign office and was defeated in open field by Mrs. Cusack-Bremmil. She heard of the lamentable condition of Peythroppe, and her brain struck out the plan that saved him. She had the wisdom of the serpent, the logical coherence of the man, the fearlessness of the child and the triple intuition of the woman. Nev-er—no, never—as long as a tonga buckets down the Solon dip or the couples go a-riding at the back of Summer Hill will there be such a genius as Mrs. Hauksbee. She attended the consultation of three men on Peythroppe's case, and eign office and was defeated in open field of three men on Peythroppe's case, and she stood up with the lash of her riding whip between her lips and spake.

whip between her lips and spake.

Three weeks later Peythroppe dined with the three men, and The Gazette of India came in. Peythroppe found to his surprise that he had been gazetted a month's leave. Don't ask me how this was managed. I believe firmly that, if was managed. I believe firmly that, it Mrs. Hauksbee gave the order, the whole great Indian administration would stand on its head. The three men had also a month's leave each. Peythropoe put The Gazette down and said bad words. Then there came from the compound the soft "pad-pad" of can als—"thieves' cam-els," the Bikanee breed that don't bub-ble and howl when they sit down and

get up.
After that, I don't know what happened. This much is certain—Peythroppe disappeared-vanished like smokelong foot rest chair in the house of the three men was broken to splinters also a bedstead departed from one of the bedrooms.

Mrs. Hauksbee said that Mr. Pey.

throppe was shooting in Rajputana with the three men; so we were compelled to

the three men; so we were compened to believe her.

At the end of the month, Peythroppe was gazetted 20 days' extension of leave, but there was wrath and lamentation in the house of Castries. The marriage day had been fixed, but the bridegroom never across and he Distinge Parsings and er came, and the D'Silvas, Pereiras and Ducketts lifted their voices and mocked Honorary Lieutenant Castries as one who had been basely imposed upon. Mrs. Hauksbee went to the wedding and was much astonished when Peythroppe did not appear. After seven weeks, Peythroppe and the three men returned from Rajputana. Peythroppe was in hard, tough condition, rather white and more self contained than ever.

One of the three men had a cut on his peers cancel by the high of a gap.

nose, caused by the kick of a gun. Twelve bores kick rather curiously.

Twelve bores kick rather curiously.

Then came Honorary Lieutenant Castries, seeking for the blood of his perfidious son-in-law to be. He said things—vulgar and "impossible" things—which showed the raw, rough "ranker" below the "honorary," and I fancy Peythroppe's eyes were opened. Anyhow, he held his peace till the end, when he spoke briefly. Honorary Lieutenant Castries asked for a "peg" before he went away to die or bring a suit for breach of promise.

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Miss Castries was a very good girl. She said that she would have no breach of promise suits. She said that if she was not a lady she was refined enough to know that ladies kept their broken beautiful themselves and as she whed

to know that ladies kept their broken hearts to themselves, and, as she ruled her parents, nothing happened. Later on, she married a most respectable and gentlemanly person. He traveled for an enterprising firm in Calcutta and was all that a good husband should be.

So Peythroppe came to his right mind again and did much good work and was honored by all who knew him. One of these dags he will marry, but he will marry a sweet pink and white maiden, on the government house list, with a little money and some influential connections, as every wise man should. And the money and some influential connections, as every wise man should. And he will never, all his life, tell her what happened during the seven weeks of his shooting tour in Rajputana.

But just think how much trouble and expense—for camel hire is not cheap, and those Bikaneer brutes had to be fed like human—might have been sayed by

like humans-might have been saved by a properly conducted matrimonial de-partment, under the control of the di-rector general of education, but corre-sponding direct with the viceroy.—Rud-yard Kipling.

The Man, the Cow and the Elk. The Man, the Cow and the Elk.
While a freight train was lying at a
small mountain station in Montana the
engineer borrowed a shotgun and started
out for a hunt. He was about starting
to return to his train when a cow made
her appearance. Before he realized that
there was any danger the animal made
a rush at him, and he ran with all his a rush at him, and he ran with all his speed. But the cow was a better racer, and in a few minutes caught him by the clothing, splitting his coat from waist to collar and tossing him into the air. Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless.

The next ten minutes were very lively ones. The cow chased the engineer round and round the tree, and when he got a chance to hit her with the gun

got a chance to hit her with the gun barrel it only seemed to enrage her the barrel it only seemed to enrage her the more. It was only a question of time when he would succumb to fatigue, when a diversion occurred which saved his life. An angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight. The cow was so mad by this time that she was ready for anything and in such as well. was so mad by this time that she was ready for anything, and in another mo-ment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the com-bat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat in safety. He never knew the outcome of the battle, but the presumption is that the elk was the victor.—Bozeman (Mon.) Avant Courier.

A Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring from the finger take a long thread of silk and pu ger take a long thread of silk and put one end under the ring and draw it through several inches, holding it with the thumb in the palm of the hand. Then wind the long end of the silk lightly round the finger down to the zail. Take hold of the short end of the silk, and, holding it toward the finger and, unwind it, and the silk pressing against the ring will withdraw it.-New York Sun.

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THE BOY BURGLAR.

The account of the arrest of young Adams in New York and his confession of having been engaged in the recent burglaries in Newton, is so sensational as to be almost incredible, and it is no wonder the New York police hesitated to make it public, for fear of being laughed at, That a boy of 19 years should have been engaged in such affairs, and be so well posted in chem icals and safe-breaking is, certainly a test of the reader's credulity, and if true, it is a testimonial to the excellence of the chemical instruction given at our High school. It is no wonder that his father claims that the boy is insane. The police, however, appear to believe the story, and also that the boy is at the bottom of the reign of terror that has existed at Auburndale for several years, when he was the moving spirit in a gang of boys, who set fire to buildings and committed many burglaries. If this is so, they should lose no time in getting the rest of the "gang" into custody.

That so many crimes were committed, and the perpetrators suspected, but without a single arrest being made, shows the shrewdness of these young boys, in being so much more than a match for the police. It seems hardly possible, and the whole thing savors too much of the "blood and thunder" boys novel, to be taken seriously.

Yet, if these stories are true, it is a sac

reflection on the dangers of the modern method of bringing up children. Time was when parents insisted on knowing where their children were, especially in the evening, who were their associates, what they were doing and what books they read, and in this way they kept in-formed of the influences that surrounded them, and were not liable to be un-pleasantly surprised some morning. Yet that method was abandoned as oldfashioned, and parents now-a-days seem to give up any idea of responsibility and boys are allowed to go and come with even more freedom than the head of the Their parents know less of their real character and habits than they do of

the habits of the average hired man.

It would be a good thing to go back to the old-fashioned way, both for the rising generation and for the parents themselves, and it would save many unpleasant discoveries that are sure to ome some day, as the old proverb about murder will out" is true of all sorts of

THE GRADE CROSSINGS.

The hearing on the abolition of grade crossings before the special commission was remarkable in that it brought out only two objections to the plan that has been adopted. This is an evidence that the people generally are well satisfied with the details, and shows that the long incubation the project has had was not entirely time thrown away. One objec-tion was to the abolition of the Bellewue street bridge, with a connection of the street with Church street, and an-other bridge some 200 feet above, connecting Lewis terrace and Adams street. To retain the Bellevue street bridge would cost some \$15,000 additional, and leave an ugly looking structure, way up in the air, and a road way leading to it, with a grade beginning at Church street, built with stone walls on both the Washington street and the railroad side. Such a work is possible of course, but it would not add to the beauty of the locality, and high fences on each side would be need-

The other objection was to the abolition of Greenwood avenue crossing and substitution of one some 300 feet farther west. As the railroad and the street a: this point are directly side by side, a bridge would be an impossibility, so that there seems to be no way of retaining the crossing, and the only remedy seems to be for the objectors to either go over the other bridge or to extend Austin street to West Newton.

Mr. King's plan of having a park in West Newton was not heard by the com-mission, who decided that he had no right to appear

It is said that Chairman Wiggin, who has been on 27 similar commissions, states that he never knew a plan which seemed to have so few objections against it, and evidently the commission will have very little to do, except to formally express their approval.

VICE PRESIDENT CUMMINGS of the West End road told the aldermen that his road was not very anxious to give Newton people a five cent fare to Boston,

Newton, and propably they will not re-fuse to carry all who may apply for a ride. He evidently was not familiar with this corner of the suburbs, as he spoke of the cost of building a three mile extension from Oak square to Nomantum square, which could hardly be
done unless he went round by Newton

ONE can no Centre. It is called a very short mile, so that the expense of the extension will not be so very great, unless Newton peo-ple insist on crowding the cars, so that the alleged loss the road has to suffer on through passengers is made to mount u to a great sum. This is a pleasant little fiction that railroad managers are fond of relating to an audience, and Mr. Morse stood by his brother magnate in applying it to the Waltham line. Never-theless, a car that is crowded with through passengers is not looked on as a bad investment by street railway people and no one need feel guilty ot defraud-ing the company because he only pays five cents for a through ride. The best news Mr. Cummings announced was that the work of extending the tracks to Newton would begin as soon as the spring opened, if Tremont street was ready, and it is now widened from the Boston line to Waverley avenue. Mr. Cummings said the cars would stop at the railroad crossing, until the bridge was built, as that short break would be no objection. The ladies who wish to be carried directly to the shopping district will be especially interested in this

THE remonstrants against the use of the Adams school building would have had the sympathy of all if they had based their complaints simply on the ground that as there was room enough in the new building, all the pupils should be accommodated there, as this would be in the interests of economy and of fairness. But they attempted to prove rather too much when they asked people to believe that the old building was in such an unsanitary condition, that its further use was dangerous to health, no matter what was done in the way of cleaning, and that the only thing it was safe to do with the building, was to burn it. This is rather too great a strain on the credulity of the public, as soap and water and whitewash are wonderful cleansing agents, and buildings have been used for hundreds of years, and are still used, without any danger to the health of their occupants. Sanitation and germs and microbes and bacilli are the fashionable popular fad now, and people who read 'popular" scientific articles are fright ened nearly to death at the dreadful things that surround them, without thinking that the same things have always existed, and yet people have lived to a very comfortable old age, in viola-tion of every sanitary law. The Adams building is probably in no worse condi tion than any of the other older school buildings, and it is an entirely new doctring that school buildings must be burnt up every ten years or so, because the microbes get such a foothold in them. We do not always approve of the school board, but in refusing to condemn the old Adams building they have shown much common sense.

A New High school building may be a possibility, after all, although the public property committee may cut some of the palatial appointments off the plan. The committee have reported in favor of a building, and they say that the cost will pass. not be much over \$200,000. This is a matter that should be seriously considered, however, before action is taken. The cities about here, and in fact most of the larger cities of the state, have either divided their High school into two parts, or are about doing so, an English and a Classical school, and it is claimed that this division is of great advantage to the students, and is much more economical and efficient than trying to maintain the two courses in one school, as is done in Newton. A new school building costing a quarter of a million, or more, would make such a division impossible, and this question should be settled before any steps are taken about the building. It is claimed that even the new part of the present building, constructed seme seven years ago, is out of date, and if this is so, and school buildings grow behind the times so rapidly, what is to prevent even the best of new buildings from becoming super innuated, aimost before it is finished? The plans evidently need very careful consideration, and that is a matter that takes time.

The County Rings are coming in for a good deal of criticism now-a-days, especially because of their irresponsible methods in building, whereby favored parties get contracts and county buildings. Mrs. S.: "What is the name of your

parties get contracts and county buildings cost about double what they should. The Worcester commissioners had an airing this week, and were found to be quite as bad as the famous Middlesex Ring, which has cost this county so much. As a measure of protection to the tax-payers, a bill has been introduced into the legislature forbidding deputy-sheriffs from taking part in party caucuses or doing other political work, but whether it can be passed is a question, as it will probably be fought with all the influences that can be brought to bear. Judging from appearances, the next election will see a pretty clear manifestation of public sentiment on the Middlesex County Com They have received a good deal of free advertising of late.

THE unusually mild winter suffered a change on Sunday, and the night follow ing the mercury went down to 14 below, in this section, the coldest for February in some 30 years. The result was seen people a five cent fare to Boston, were not competing with the and on Monday the wind made it the

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC steam cars, but still they would like to extend their road from Oak Square to Newton, and probably they will not re-

ONE can not help wondering if any on is really interested in the columns of nauseating details the daily papers are printing of the murderer Gilbert, whose crime was without a palliating feature, or have the newspaper managers mis taken the taste of the public, and gone down into the depths for nothing? They claim to print just what the public de sires, but in this case it is to be hoped they have made a mistake. Even the most sensational New York paper, the Boston idea of the lowest level a news paper can reach, could not have served up a more extended and detailed story, and it is fortunate for the public that the end came today, so that room can be

BELIEVERS in hydrophobia feel much encouraged by the death of a Lynn policeman from what the doctors called a genuine case, and disbelievers say it was simply blood poisoning, The dog in the case was a collie, and the alleged mad dog in Newton was of this breed. Collies will be as unpopular as the once famous Spitz, which was also dis-tinguished by a bad temper and sus-pected of a tendency to go mad. The Lynn case has encouraged the cattle commissioners to believe that they did just right, and it is said they are thinking of extending the order.

another effort to get to Auburndale, and has renewed its application for a location on Lexington street, with the explana-tion that the condition imposed of contributing a certain sum for the necessary widening of the street is impracticable. A hearing on the matter is set for March 16, and unless the railroad company has appeased the former objectors there is a lively protest in prospect,

THE City Council hope to get around the stable matter, by having the law passed last year, referring all stable petitions in cities of 50,000, to the local board health, applied to Newton. rather tough on a purely residential quarter, where people take pride in making their places attractive, to have no power to prevent a stable being put up under their very windows, provided it is made fire-proof.

THE plan of the Boston Merchants Municipal committee for a reform of taxation is meeting with a good deal of favor, and it is hoped that something of the kind may be adopted to remedy the inequalities that now exist, although the plan will be bitterly opposed by those who think that the burden will fall chiefly on those least able to pay.

Now that Quay has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency, and also Eikins of Virginia, we may expect a similar announcement from Kellogg of Louisiana and Powell Clayton of Ar kansis, and possibly Flannagan of Texas.

A BILL requiring bicycles riders to carry lanterns at night has been presented to the legislature, and there is said to be a good chance that it will

The City Marshal May Have Trouble

Not a few well known men in police circles, who are intimately acquainted with "Lang" Moore, doubt the story as told by "Dynamite" Adams of Auburndale, who is now held in the New York Tombs on the charge of burglarizing the safe of the Metropolitan Life Lusurance safe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance C mpany at Newton, on the morning of Feb. 7. These men doubt if Moore ever saw Adams.

Mrs. S.: "What is the name of your cat?" Mrs. W.: "Claude." Mrs. S.: "Why do you call it Claude?" Mrs. W.: "Because it scratches me."—Harper's Round Table.

Explained.—"What makes you wo-men kiss when you meet?" "It is a sort of apology in advance for what we mean to say about each other after we part."— Indianapolis Journal.

"Mamma, do you think Uncle Barney will go to heaven?" "I hope so, Johnny. Why?" "Cause he won't if the Lord knows hin as well as I do,"—Chicago

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR. Siturday, February 22, Exhibition of Fancy Pool.

Fancy Pool.

The assembly hall of the Newton Clubhouse at Newtonville was well filled Wednesday evening with a fashionable throng. The event was a ladies' whist. An orchestra furnished music. There were 42 tables, and a collation was enjoyed after the games had been played. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vinal, 137 points, first prize, woman's velvet brush; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bridgham, 132 points, second prize, a bon-bon secoop; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickox, 129 points, third prize, a vegetable fork; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders, 127 points, fourth prize, score 125, prize, olive fork. The booby was won by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker with a score of 67. C. S. Dennison awarded the prizes.

the litter, and is probably quite as un-comfortable as the bride, who runs a fair chance of seasickness in her rolling

In the old days the bride walked through the streets under a canopy carried by her friends, but this is now quite out of fashion, and European carriages are rapidly ousting even the camel litters. But the cashmere shawl and the veil will not soon be abandoned. The Egyptian woman is, at least in public, generally modest. She detects a stranger's glance with magical rapidity, even when to all appearance looking the other way, and forthwith the veil is pulled closer over her mouth and nose. When she meets you face to face, she does not drop her big eyes in the absurd fashion of western modesty. She calmly turns them away from you. It is much more cutting—really.—Saturday Review. In the old days the bride walked

Much in Little

Hood's

(ARTISTIC DESIGNS)

E. T. MOREY.

MARRIED.

COSTELLO - CONNOR - At West Newton, Feb. 18, by Rev. L. J. O'Tuole, Thomas W. Costello and Nora A. Connors, both of Newton.
LEBLANC-ODETTE-At Waltham, Feb. 16, by Rev. P. H. Srenies, Amedie J. Leblanc of Newton and Lina Odette of Waltham.

upha M—At Newtonville, Tuesday, Feb. 18, Mary C. Upham, widow of the late Alex nder M. Upham, asq., M. P. P., of Onslow, N. S.

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MATRIMONY IN EGYPT

The Curious Wedding Processions That Are to Be Seen In Cairo.

Are to Be Seen In Cairo.

As you look out of your hotel window in Cairo, you will see a native musician sauntering by, twanging the lute of the country; then a sound like the tinkling of baby cymbals informs you that the sherbetly is going his round, with his huge glass for slung at his side, from which have penses (to the unwary) sweet, stired drinks of licorice juice or crange sirun in the brass sancers which which he penses (to the unwary) sweet, sti. drinks of licorice juice or orange sirup in the brass saucers which he perpetually clinks in his hand. Late at night the sounds of eastern life invade your pillow. The distant throbbing of the naggarah tells you that a wedding procession is making its tour, and if you have the curiosity to get up and sally out you will be rewarded by one of the characteristic sights of Cairo, in which old and new are oddly blended. Probably a circumcision is combined with the wedding to save expense, and the procession will be headed by the barber's sign, a wooden frame raised aloft, followed by two or three gorgeously caparisoned camels—regular stage properties hired out for such occasions—carrying drummers, and leading the way for a series of carriages crammed with little boys, each holding a neat white hand-kerchief to his mouth to keep out the devil and the evil eye. Then comes a closed carriage covered all over with a big cashmere shawl, held down firmly at the sides by brothers and other relations of the imprisoned bride: then more at the sides by brothers and other rela tions of the imprisoned bride; then more carriages and a general crowd of sympathizers. More rarely the bride is borne in a cashmere covered litter swung between two camels, fore and aft; the hind camel must tuck his head under

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FELTON -At West Newton, Feb 17, Luther H.
Felton, age 75 yrs
CAMPBELL—At Newton, Feb. 14, Thomas
Campbell, age 45 yrs.

Campbell, age 45 yrs.

BELLAMY -- At Newton, Feb.14, Dexter Bellamy, age 8 yrs. 5 mos. 23 dys. age 8 yrs. 5 mos. 23 dys.

CARLEY –At West Newton, Feb. 15, Marion
Carley, age 2 mos. 23 dys.

SEERY –At Newton, Feb. 15, Anastacia Seery,
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HUESON—At Newton Centre, Ftb. 16, John
Hueson, age 60 yrs. 1 m. 29 dys.

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Wheeles, certain instrument purporting to
be the last will and testament of said decased
has been presented to said Court, for probate, by
Millicent G. Buerk, who prays that letters testamentary may be is used to her, the executrix
therein named, without giving a sarety on her
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County
of Middlesex, oa the tenth day of March, A, D.
1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
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NEWTONVILLE.

-Pianos rentedand tuned, Farley. Newton -Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fell of Chicago are

-Miss Mabel Westward left Wednesday on a visit to Rowley, Mass.

—Mr. Harry Fay of Clinton has accepted a position at Beal's market.

-Mrs. A. B. Rice of Central avenue is in Bermuda for a stay of six weeks. -The regular meeting of the Knights of

-See advertisement of concert at the Central church, next Tuesday evening. -Mrs. Markwick of New Hayen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Claffin place.

-Mr. A. F. Brown and family have moved into their new home on Walnut street.

-Dr. O. E. Hunt starts soon for the south where he expects to remain for several weeks.

-Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, hold their regular meeting next Monday

—Several cases of diphtheria among the young children have been reported this

-Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, is at Geneseo, New York, for a stay of several weeks.

-Mr. Edwin Field of Washington street has returned home from a week's visit at Brookfield.

.-Mrs. J. Robinson left last Thursday afternoon on a two months' pleasure trip to California.

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—Mrs. S. H. Randall, the mother of Mrs. Dr. Talbot of Walnut street, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

—The two children of Mr, and Mrs. S.D. Hayden of Highland avenue are confined to their home by illness.

—Great satisfaction has been expressed at the capture of the would-be burglar and safe blower of the Co-operative bank.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings, who returned recently from St. Paul, Minnesota, have leased a house on Grove Hill avenue. —Mr. A. Eugene Bartlett of Tufts College delivered an address before the Universalist convention at Rutland, Vermont, on Wednesday.

-Rev. J. M. Dutton spoke at the meeting of the Southern Middlesex C. E. Union, in South Framingham, Tuesday, on the "Inspiration of Good Citizenship."

—Several ears and noses were frozen Monday morning, and the doctors were kept busy during a portion of the forenoon attending to the frost-bitten sufferers.

—The regular convocation of Newtor Royal Arch chapter was held Tuesday evening. The past and most excellent de gree was worked on eight candidates.

- Mr. John E. Byers has been assisting in the city treasurer's office for a few days, but has been obliged to remain at home owing to the serious illness of his child, with diphtherta.

The seyenth annual meet of the High School Athletic Association will be held in the drill hall, Saturday evening. A full program has been prepared and a good display of athl-tic feats is expected.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Miss M. Donnellan, H. M. Green-wood, Mrs. John Harrington, W. Hodgson, Annie McDonald, Mary Ann McLellan and E. Josephine Kimball, (special delivery).

—Mr. D. B. Needham hopes to get into his new store in the Dennison block, the second one from the corner, early next month, and will have as large and hand-some a dry goods store as can be found in any suburban town.

The Ancient Order of United Work men have leased the hall in the Dennisor building and will open it with an enter-tainment early in March. The Roya Arcanum and Knights of Pythias will fol-low suit at an early date.

—The handsome silver prizes to be awarded at the seventh meet of the High School Athletic Association are on exhibition in the window of Mr. John F. Payne's drug store and make an attractive display Happy will the boys be who win first prizes.

—The runner of a sleigh caught in the car track on Washington street near the truck house, Wednesday evening, overturning the sleigh and throwing the cecupants violently to the ground. The lady was severely injured about the shoulder and was taken to her home in West Newton. No further damage was su-tained.

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The Newtonville Bowling Club lost its first match at Bray's hall, Newton Centre, last Monday evening. This was the first game in a series of six which will be played on successive Monday evenings. The second in the series will be played Monday evening at the same place and it is hoped that the 'ewtonville boys will take their revenge.

-Newtonville is to have another new block on Bowers street, opposite the rail-road station. A lot has been purchased of P C. Bridgham, and it is stated that \$2 per foot has been paid. The purchaser is Mr. Partridge, the well known Boston photographer, whose announced intention is to erect at once a two-story brick block thereon, containing several stores and a photographer's gallery.

grapher's gallery.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday: Preaching by the pastor. Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10.45. "Alabaster Boxes." Evening topic at 7.30. "The Church and Money." The evening service is a popular service for the people. Special music and all seats free. Singing led by cornet. All are welcome.

The Neighborhood Whist Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lynde on Edinborostreet. Five tables were filled and first honors were carried away by Mrs. E. N. Boyden and Mr. O. N. Sladen, The prizes consisted of unique pleces of delicate china and cut glass. Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the evenings enjoyment.

—What is the matter with the Methodist church clock? It has been four minutes late for several days, and many trains have been lost in consequence.

-The Newton Medical Club met last evening at the Newton Club. Dr. Albert Worcester of Waltham read an exceeding-ly interesting paper on "Tuberculosis,"

Next Sunday evening there will be a lecture at the Congregational church (in place of the regular service) by Miss Elizabeth Merriam of South Framingham. Subject of the lecture will be "Bible Lands, Past and Present." and it will be Illustrated by over ninety beautiful stereopticon views. Time 7.30.

Time 7.30.

—It is proposed to organize a Baptist Sunday school in this village. Those in sympathy with this movement are requested to interest families having no church home, especially those containing children. Services will be held Sunday afternoon and evening of March 1st. The place of meeting will be announced next week. Any communications concerning the matter may be addressed to Rev. E. P., Burtt, box 585, West Newton, or Mr Baxter F. Payant at the Newton Theological Institution.

WEST NEWTON.

-Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

-See adv, of Concert at Newtonville.

—Capt. and Mrs. Hatch returned this week from a short trip.

-Mr. H. L. Ayer and family are away for a stay of several weeks.

-Mr. H. B. Day returned this week from Lakewood, where he passed several weeks. -Mrs. J. C. Melvin was registered at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, during the past

-Several teachers were obliged to dismiss their classes last Monday owing to the intense cold.

—A sociable will be held next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry next ruesday afternoon.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy extend their sympathy for the loss of their little son,

-Miss Eva W. Stacy entertained the O. Q. C. with invited quests at her home last Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt left yester-day for California where they expect to re-main for several weeks.

—John Kiley, who was severely injured recently by a railroad accident at Brighton, has recovered sufficiently to be about.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. -Mrs. John F. Fenderson of Webster street has returned from Charlton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Fremont Rich.

—Mr. Lawrence Bond was chosen chair-man of the Newton Democratic ward and city committee for '96, which was organized Tuesday evening.

—Miss Beatrice Payzant will give a reading at the entertainment to be given next Thursday evening under the auspices of Boynton Lodge, I. O. O. L.

—A telegram from Pierce, Nebraska, states that Rear Admiral Joseph Fysic, U.S. N., formerly of this place, is seriously ill with peritontis.

—The Newton land associates, who recently purchased the tenements on Washington street from the Lucas heirs, will convert the first floor into stores.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black of San Francisco are the guests of friends here and will remain for several weeks visiting historic spots in and around the "hub."

—A sociable will be held in the Unitarian church parlors this evening. It is especially for the purpose of making the new comers feel more acquainted and at home.

—Mr. A. F. Wright has placed a full set of handsome show cases into his store in Nickerson's block. The frames are polished to match the counters and contain heavy beveled edged plate glass.

-Mr. Albert L. Barbour was elected corresponding secretary of the Boston North Baptist Association of Sunday School Teachers, at the 44th convention, held in Cambridge.

—The class in Current Eyents will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton on Chestnut street. Miss Julia Sheppard will act as leader for the class during the afternoon.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard was "at home" to her friends. Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at her residence on Temple street. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Tea was served in the handsome dining room.

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-Ladies night was celebrated Tuesday evening by the Men's Club connected with the Congregational society in the church parlors. A lecture was delivered by Mr. W. E. Sheldon. Music and a collation were features of the evening's entertainment.

-Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin still holds the -ar. c. Bowditch Coffin still holds the fort in the city treasurer's office, and is getting along remarkably well, seeing that he has to do the work of both the treasuror and assistant treasurer, who are both ill, and will not be able to return to work for some time.

—The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. Albert Billings, Cross street, Feb. 15th. First honors were awarded Mrs. C. A. Willson and Mr. W. A. Clark; second honors to Mrs, F. B. Young and Mr. Avalon Graves. Refreshments were served and the evening enjoyed by #ll.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club will be held next Friday afternoon in the Unitarian clutch parlors. Capt. S. E. Howard will take for his subject "Following the Trail." It is expected to be an especially interesting paper. The club calendar will be ready for distribution at that meeting.

dining room at the close of the evenings enjoyment.

A birthday party was held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Mcthodist church. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Ladies' Ald Society and was a social as well as financial success. A pleasing musical program was presented and refreshments were served to all who desired to participate. The little bags had a very desired to participate, as the people in most instances look not the age as told last evening.

—The residence of Mrs. Charles Johnson of Washington street was the scene of a large leap year party last Friday evening. It was given for Miss Florece A. Johnson, who received, assisted by her mother, in labits on wors becomingly gowned in bronaudistic processes and presented a most cheerful and brocaded slik, princess style, with diamond ornaments. The house was well filled with guests and presented a most cheerful and inviting appearance. It has been remodeled, the work of alteration, which completed. The result of the architect's taste and builders' skill is a modern dwelling of quite attractive type. The floral presentation of guests, the company and pleasing feature of the ornature of the swera and presented a most cheerful and presentation of guests. He formal presentation of guests in the completed of the proposition of the swera and presented a most cheerful and presentation of guests, the company and pleasing feature of the ornature of the swera and presented a most cheerful and presentation of guests, the company and pleasing feature of the ornature of the swera and presented a most cheerful and presentation of guests, the company and pleasing feature of pretty prizes were distributed at the close of the plays, as follows:

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-Garden City Lodge Knights of Honor will receive a visitation from the grand officers this evening.

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—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held
their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, after which a dainty lunch was
served by the entertainment committee.
A pleasant surprise to those present.

—A top is being made for the "hurry up wagon" the inside of which will be sheathed. The curious public will not be able to watch the unfortunate so readily when this is completed and placed in posi-tion.

tion.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: Miss Eliza B. Ball, Mrs. S. N. Bennett, W. S. Chapman, Marle Rose Daigle, Miss Foley, Miss Anna Fletcher, Miss Nora Gillis, Miss S. Augusta Hathaway, Miss Ethiline Hill, Mrs. S. W. Hayes, George K. Morris, Henry Meekin, M, Milliken, Miss Alice O'Neil, Prince street.

street.

-Boynton Lodge No. 20, I. O, of W. O. L., will hold their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon. In the evening they will observe their sixth anniversary by a sale and supper to which their friends are invited. The sewing circle of the lodge met with Mrs. H. N. Kingsbury, Waltham, Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by those present.

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and a good time enjoyed by those present.

—Mr. James Ellis, who proved a genial host, entertained the Saturday Evening Whist Club with others at the residence of his brother, Olin F., of Waltham street, Tuesday evening. Several unique and interesting features were introduced. Honors were awarded to Mrs. W. B. Covell, Mrs. Albert Blillings, Mr. Olin Ellis and Mr. W. A. Clark, Lunch was served at 10 30, after which music was enjoyed.

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—Lewis Norman was arrested in Newton Tuesday and turned over to the Waltham police, who held a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Norman formerly worked for a Newton expressman, and it is alleged that while true employed he delivered a C. O. C. backage to a person in Weston, and failed to make any return of the money. A warrant was issued at the time, but he managed to elude the police until Tuesday. As Weston comes within the jurisdiction of the Waltham court, Norman was taken there for trial.

AUBURNDALE.

-See adv. of Concert at Newtonville.

-Try our soaps! Best assortments! W.

-Mr. Arthur Foster of Riverside has re-covered from a recent illness.

—Mr. Ronald Southerland is spending the week at Halifax, N. S., on business. -Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road is spending the week in Canada on business.

-Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Orris street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—Miss Mary Mosman of Ash street is convalescing from a several weeks attack of measies.

-Last Sunday evening an address was given at Eliot church, Newton, by Rev Dr. r. E. Clark.

—Mr. Gordan Bunker of Grove street has taken a position with a large leather house on Lincoln street, Boston.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almy of Ports mouth, N. H., will spend Washington's birthday with relatives in town.

-Mr. H. W. Pattison and family of Han-cock street left town Wednesday for New York, when they will sail for Rome, Italy. York, when they will said the - Sunday afternoon Mrs. Alden gave her fourth address on Christian healing, at the residence of Geo. W. Torrey of Woodbing

-Rev. Henry A. Hazen and wife were present at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carleton Coffin at Bos-ton, Monday evening.

-Tuesday morning one of the teachers at Lasell wnile alighting at the depot from the 9.22 train slipped on the platform and tell to the ground sustaining 'a number of cuts and bruises.

-Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: Joseph Herald, Allison M. Hoff, Leander Wetherbee, Miss H. J. Gib-son, Miss Harvey, Katle O'Gorman and Miss Love Sedgwick. -Quite a Number of friends and engineers from Auburndale attended the grandball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Odd Fellows Hall, Boston last evening.

—Tuesday evening a very pleasant whist party was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashendon of Wolcott street. The party was a club affair, most of the guests coming from Newton.

-Rev. Geo. A. Hood of the Congrega-tional church building society, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, and gave an interesting ad-dress on the work of the society.

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The guests from Boston attending the party held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Francis Blake of Weston were brought to Auburndale by a special train reaching here at 855. They were conveyed by C. G. Tinkham to and from the Blake mansion, and taken back to Boston by special train at about 2 o'clock

The Review Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson of Grove street. Mrs. Charles C. Burr gave a very entertaining paper on the "Galleries of France," which she fully illustrated, with many-fine photographs. She was followed by Miss Louise M. Hodzkins, the club's honorary member, who gave a most inter-

pany to run Sunday cars to the Charles river, and the desire of a few Waltham keepers and trade-men to get away the little business that the town possesses? Do men move ten miles out of Boston for the quiet that it may afford them or do they move so that they may enjoy a double track trolley line running noisy cars and noiser crowds under their windows every fifteen minutes from six in the morning till 12-30 at night? On the expense account not only will citizen as abuttors have to pay for the widening of the street, but in many cases they will have to move their houses. If they think there is money in this let them consult with parties, who had to move from Washington street on account of the widening, and see if they do not find to the contrary. Citizens on the south side may not think this matter affects them but if the company gain their point they may want some day to run a line along Woodland road or up Hancock street and along Groye street.

Lasell Notes.

A small party attended the Cecilia con-cert, in Boston, on Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

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The tables in the dining-hall presented on the sacred Fourteenth, St. Valentine's Day. of happy memories, an unusually pretty appearance, smilax and maiden-hair fern being arranged in pretty loops and curve and traceries of green on the superior of the second of

The usual Saturday evening symphony party. Dr. Talmage's brilliant lecture on "The Bright Side of Things" was the special attraction of the evening for those who attended the Star Course on Monday. It is a great advantage to have the best speakers and most celebrated musicians, readers, and other artists, brought thus almost to one's very door.

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No, entertainment of the year has been more enjoyed than Miss I-ia Bentey's reading, at the seminarty, on Wednesday night. She read selections from "The Mill on the Floss," Mary Wilkin's "Young Lucretia," and Ratth McEnery Stuart's "Christmas Guest," besides giving as an encore an amusing short story of the much beloved cat of a New England housekeeper, who was resigned to spinsterhood, but could not feel so in regard to a catless home. Miss Benfey's audience, the laculty and students of the school, with a considerable number of friends from outside, were enthusiastic in their appreciation of her charming rendition of these selections. After the reading, the senior class received in the parlors, Miss Benfey and her friend, Professor Currier of Wellesley, and the faculty. This social feature of the evening was especially pleasant. Miss Benfey further favored the company with several additional recitations, mostly poems of childhood, and confirmed by the graciousness and charm of her social manner the golden opinions won by her talents as seen on the partorm. Seldom, indeed, is found a reader who unites as she does, exquisite naturalness, adequate and sympathetic expression of characte; thought and feeling, and unconscious assorption of the true artist in the stories presented. Miss Benfey is an elecutionist are widely recognized.

N. H. S.

The seventh annual meet of the N. H. S. A. A., which is to be held in the gymnasium, tomorrow evening, from present indications, promises to excel all former meets. In addition to the regular events Brookline High and Newton High will run their fourth team race and it promises to be the hottest kind of a race. Newton will be represented by C. B. Cotting, H. C. O. vens, A. W. Hollis and W. P. Wise, and Brookline propably by R. C. Seaver. W. B. Boyc, W. M. Qainlan and F. Bullard. The officials have been chosen as follows: Refere, Jas. E. Morse; judges at floish, W. H. Pulsifer, E. R. Speare, F. C. Rising; timers, A. W. Porter, F. M. Wood, S. M. Merrill; clerk of course, Morris Stern; starter, J. W. Bowler; mirshal, A. D. Peck; scorer, M. E. Webb, Jr.; announcer, L. Knox. The program will be, 30 yards dash (closed), 30 yards dash (open), team race, Brookline vs Newton, 440 yards run (pen), high jump, 200 yards fundle, 600 yards run (closed), class team races. The methogins at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

A meeting of the Lyceum was held in Room 14. last Saturday evening, and a

A meeting of the Lyceum was held in Room 14, last Saturday evening, and a very interesting debate was furnished by the question of dog muzzling. The vote taken at the close of the debate supported the cattle commissioners in their recent order.

A bowling team has been formed at the High school and it is understood it will join the league being formed at Newton Centre.

The Public Declamation of the senior class will take place sometime in March, the date not having been decided upon

The date for the interscholastic meet has been set for March 21, at Mechanic's Hall. Nawton High will enter men in almost all the events.

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She, too, could boast a lover
Who would lay him down and die.
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And still I bless the day
When Katie tuned the old guitar
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And sang my heart away.
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"I am sure, Cousin Molly, that Mr. Beaumont is in love with you.'

"Nonsense, Nellie! He knows very little about me. I have only been staying with you three weeks.' 'But don't you believe in love at first

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"Now, be sensible, Molly. You know you are very fond of him."

"I don't know anything of the sort. I don't care a bit about him—that is, I think he is very agreeable and handsome and kind hearted and all that"—

'You might add 'clever, virtuous and

"Because then you would have given him all the qualities that a woman can expect in the man she would marry.'

"Really, Nellie, I believe you are nothing but a scheming little match-'In this instance perhaps I am. But

it is certainly a very desirable match, and you are both head over ears in love with each other."

"I protest I don't love him a bit."
"You don't know your own mind."
"Oh, yes, I do. I don't love him, and I wouldn't marry him.

"Do you mean that?"
"Well, of course I do."
"Then I'll marry him myself."
"You?"
"Why not?"

'Oh, of course it is nothing to me."

"Quite so."
"But I think it very mean of you—

very, very mean—not to have told me that you cared for him."
"Now, Molly, just listen. Mr. Beaumont, I am sure, thinks you do not like him and that you would refuse him if

nim and that you would refuse him it he asked you to marry."
"Do you think so?"
"Yes. So I believe, from something he dropped, that he is going to propose to me this afternoon. Now, if you slip into the drawing room and hide behind

the screen''—
"I shouldn't think of doing any such

thing. The idea!"
"Do as I tell you, dear, and you will hear me refuse him. I was only jesting when I said I would marry Mr. Beaumont myself.

"Then you are sure you don't love him the least little bit, Nellie, dear?"
"Not in the least. You will hear me tell him so if you wait."

"Well, Mr. Beaumont, I have sound-

ed my consin, Molly."

"And do you really think I may hope for success?"

"I am sure of it. She is very fond of you, but not yet fully aware of the fact. We women are curious creatures."

"It was your words of your to offer you.

"It was very good of you to offer me your advice and help."

"Not at all. We are very old friends. Now, don't you be rash, or you will spoil everything. You must do exactly as I tell you. You must come into the drawing room and proposes to no." spoil everything. You must do exactly as I tell you. You must come into the drawing room and propose to me."
"Propose to you?"
"Yes, and mind you act the part

I don't understand you."

"Well, while you are proposing to me, Molly will be behind the screen. When she hears your protestations of love for me, she will think she has lost on and will discover the true state of

But, really, this seems rather"-"Now, don't argue. Do just as I tell
you. Come into the drawing room at
once, or she will suspect collusion."
"One moment. Don't you think"—
"Not a word. I hear Molly coming
down stairs. I will sit here on this sofa.
When Leige my hand begin. Can you

When I raise my hand, begin. Can you tell me of a good novel, Mr. Beaumont?" 'Well-er-it is rather a responsibil-

atty recommending novels to ladies now-adays. There are as many different schools of readers as of writers."
"But you know by this time my taste in fiction."

"Not so well, I am afraid, as I could wish. Hem! If you would—er—ouly let me become your sole literary reader, taster and adviser for life!" "I am afraid I don't understand you,

Mr. Beaumont.

"Cannot you guess what has brought me here this afternoon. Let me be frank with you. Oh, Nellie, we have been friends now for a long time. Every year you become dearer to me and more necessary for my happiness. Will you not become my wife? Speak, darling! Say you consent. You cannot guess how I long to have you always by my side. Say yes, and make me the happiest man in all the wide world."

From where she sat Nellie saw the flutter of a light blue gown as it passed quickly from behind the screen to the open door. Molly had prematurely fled.
"Do not keep me in suspense," he went on. "Say, will you be my wife?"
She bent her head to hide an irresistible smile.

"Well," he said, with a considering air, "you've got to look for some place air, "you've got to look for some place air, "you've got to look for some place.

Mr. Beaumont leaped to his feet in amazement. Nellie did not speak a word. With a look of anger on his face

he stepped behind the screen. There was

nobody there.
"What does this mean?" "It simply means, Mr. Beaumont, that you have asked me to marry you, and I have consented." "I merely did so at your suggestion

because"—
"Exactly, and it was good of you to adopt my suggestion. I have accepted your offer, and I hope I shall not have reason to regret it."
"Nonsense, Miss Nellie! You knew it was only in jest. I like a good practical joke, but surely this one is a little in the state of t

undignified. It was understood that you

made no such promise, Mr. Beau-

"Why, Molly, dear, whatever is the 'Don't come near me! I'll ne-never

for-forgive you. You are a horrid, mean th-thing. I'm packing up and go-going "Now, don't be a silly girl. What

have I done?"

"You pro-promised to refuse him, and
then actually accepted him. You treacherous creature! I'll never speak to you
again. To play such a vile trick on me!
How could you be so heartless?"

"But I saw you leave the room before

I gave him my answer. 'I came back and listened ontside the

door-I heard you accept him, and then rushed away."
"My dearest Molly, it was all a prac-"My dearest Molfy, it was all a practical joke. I thought you were out of hearing, and I was just teasing him. I am so sorry I have hurt your feelings and will confess all. I have been hoaving both of you."
"How?"

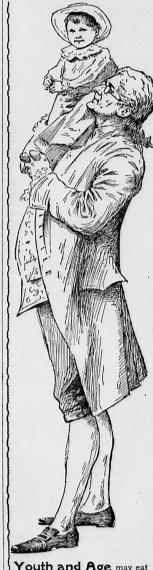
"Mr. Beaumont never meant to pro pose to me—he loves you alone—but he went through the farce at my request. He is waiting down stairs to see you. So bathe your eyes, make yourself pretty, and come down. I gave the poor man quite a fright, but I am awfully penitent and he has foreign me. I will tell

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"Ye's How any we manning it?"
"Look, Molly! Here is Captain Daro-tend that Nelli and I are engaged."
"Here on heard the news, Captain Daro-tend that Nelli and I are engaged."
"Here you heard the news, Captain Daro-tend that Nelli and I are engaged."
"Mely has accepted an offer of man."
"Sellio has accepted an offer of man."
"Yee'! I am delighted to say I am quite aware of it."
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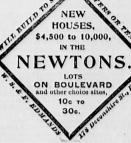
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The Wet Day.

This is the manner of a new paper which announces that it is for people "with money to burn." It has only got as far as one issue, and it speaks right out, without regard to whom it hits, It has two references that will interest Newton people:

Newton people:

In one of Boston's suburbs—it isn't necessary to name it; it's the one where the inefficiency of the police is the talk of the town—the young women are practising the art of defence by means of hat pins. One says the silver pins are not stiff enough, that they bend and do not pierce the object assaulte! Perhaps some manufacturer will take the hint and make a specialty of hat pins with gold and silver heads and steel shanks.

Since the robbery of the insurance company in Newton within the sound and sight of three policemen, Newtonians look through each day's morning papers to make sure that burglars did not during the preceding night rob the city of its police force and take it to some place of concealment.

"Papa," said Bobbie, pointing to the iron dog that stood on the lawn, "does dogs like that ever bite?"
"No." said the father, "but that one barked once."
"Really?" cried Bobby.
"Yes," said his father, "I stumbled over him one night, and he barked my shins."—Harper's Bazar.

The Single Tax.

Rev. Jessel C. Taylor, Episcopal clergyman from Lewes, Delaware, and Rev. C. Hardon (Swedenborgian) from Rev. C. Hardon (Swedenborgian) from Contocook, N. H., will speak at the house of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, 220 Bellevue street, on Tuesday evening next the 25th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Taylor comes as the guest of the Single Taxers at their banquet at the American House, Boston, Saturday the 22ad at 1 p. m. and will speak of the campaign in Delaware regarding which the Sunday Herald of the 16th had a two column resume and a long editorial. Mayor Quincy has promised to come and speak to the company regarding his own position upon the subject of taxation. All are cordially welcome.

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"Bridget, why didn't you heat my room better? It's only 50 degrees." "Oh, I thought that for such a small room 50 degrees would be enough."— Filegende Blatter.

HOVE TO

Baffled, but bravely, like a stag at bay,
She faced the driving gale and angry sea
Under short canvas, and with helm a lee,
Hove to, upon the starboard tack, she lay
And looked into the wind's wild eyes that day,
Over the great green rolling billows she
Rode like a storm bird, and did seem to be
A mist born phantom rising from the spray.
Her tightened weather shrouds rang like a
lyre,

Her tigntened weather survey by the furious storm king as he passed;

Nid ocean wraiths wailed in the thundering choir,

A thousand demons shricked in every blast;

Yet, better far to battle with the gale

Than drift o'er glassy seas with listless sail.

—Wave.

TRIAL BY FIRE.

The major was one of the many well born Englishmen who come to Califor-nia with a younger son's portion and a small monthly allowance and hope to make a fortune on a vineyard or a wheat ranch. The plan always looks feasible in England, and the agent assures his vic-tim that the thousand pounds will buy a ten acre plot, plant vines, build a de-cent bungalow and tide the owner over until the vines shall bear and bring him a harvest of good American gold.

The major was going the way of many of his English fracas. The £1,000 legacy was gone, and the monthly allowance of £20 (which viewed from a distance, seemed large) always grew painfully small as it neared California and the debts it was supposed to cover. The major's little mountain vineyard had been destroyed by phylloxera, and he was living on the uncertain promise of a number of green shoots, called, respectfully, "the olive orchard." But the major was not unhappy. When he was not tilling the soil, he sat on his little veranda, with his brier wood pipe be-tween his teeth and studied the long, narrow, picturesque Napa valley far be-

It may be that the major's failure to It may be that the major's failure to succeed in the grape business was not the fault of the country, but that his genial, unpractical nature was the true obstacle to success. The major was, in fact, the most helpless Englishman who ever came to California to take care of himself. The poor fellow became so convinced of this after a short trial that he engaged a man to act as valet to himself and incidentally cook the meals for

The major was a solitary bachelor The major was a solitary bachelor then. The gods alone know in what un-propitious moment he picked up Pete to hang about his neck, a millstone of in-efficiency. Pete's poverty must have been his recommendation and the ma-jor's poverty the excuse for keeping him. jor's poverty the excuse for Reeping nim. Pete had about as much knowledge of laying out and caring for a man's wardrobe as the major had of running a ranch. The consequence was that the major often presented himself at his friends' houses in the most surprising friends' houses in the most surprising garb—a combination of white duck trousers, black frock coat and russet hunting boots being one of Pete's masterpieces. A his capacity as cook Pete was not one whit more efficient and often suffered mental agony over the ponderous directions of the major's French suchkealthy which was like the history. cookbook, which were like the hiero-glyphics of the ancients to his clouded intellect. Considering the diet of sour bread and tinned meats which Pete pro-vided, it is only less than marvelous that his benefactor was still alive.

When the major married Ellie Smith a pretty San Francisco girl, Pete was promoted to be manager of the ranch and expended his grooming talents on the pet mule. The major's wife was "artistic." She had studied sketching and did some really elever bits. Her admiring husband was sure that she pos-sessed the divine afflatus, and conse-quently much time was devoted to art and little time to ranching.

But this was not without protest from one individual. Not that he was disturb-

ed by lack of work, but poor Pete was oftener than not the unwilling model for Ellie's clever studies. One day Pete posed for 'The Man With the Hoe.' 'His temper was particularly tried on that occasion, for he had taken up his tool with the honest intention of weeding the white the search of the state of the search of the search of the search of the property of the search of the se the honest intention of weeding the primitive vegetable garden. Though he had seuaded through the back yard and climbed the rear fence be had not counted on meeting his young mistress in the barnyard. He began to wrestle with the weeds and pretended not to see her. His education, however, had not included a sight of Millet's picture, or he would have fied down the mountain side in uter despair.

fore that honest son of toil had time to collect his scattered senses, he found himself posing in a very uncomfortable attitude, with the Napa valley lying at his feet and the major's familiar phrases ringing in his ears—"fine pose—jolly good subject—delicious coloring."

After Pete had posed for a hundred or more indifferent works of art without names, he began to think of deserting his master and leaving him to a just and awful fate. But this stupendous blow was averted by the arrival of Brompton Edwards, another Englishman, who had come to learn practical ranching under come to learn practical ranching under the direction of his father's old friend.

After a week had been given up to driving his protege about the valley and introducing him to the English colony, the major returned to his daily routine the major returned to his daily routine of pruning olive trees and digging out worm eaten grapevines. Ellie soon discovered in the young man's clean cut features and fine, athletic figure an entirely new field for art study, and Ed-"Bridget, why didn't you heat my room better? It's only 50 degrees." only 50 degrees." overed in the young man's clean cut for such a small room 50 degrees would be enough."—
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Or pruning olive trees and digging out worm eaten grapevines. Ellie soon discovered in the young man's clean cut features and fine, athletic figure an entirely new field for art study, and Edwards found the time pass more pleasantly as a model than as an embryo rancher. They were together during most of the daylight hours. When Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

Brompton was not posing for a wild Norseman or a Greek hero, he was sit-ting very close to Ellie, criticising, in soft, caressing tones, the sketches of himself which she had been doing. With-

soft, caressing tones, the sketches of himself which she had been doing. Without actually straying from the path of duty, Ellie was treading on dangerously uncertain territory. She quite frankly admitted to herself that she was pretty and charming, and, being of that mind, she did not repress comparisons between her husband and the younger man.

Matters had agrived at a state where a warm hearted but vain young woman needed a friend with the strength to hold up a good, powerful, unrelenting mirror for her to gaze into. Pete could have held up the mirror with right good will, but he did not know how. In those days he followed the major around with doglike devotion, and only glowered when Ellie came out to the orchard one morning with her paints and succeeded in bringing upon herself a scolding from her overindulgent husband. She held her head very high and stiff, and marched over the hill some distance away. her overindulgent husband. She held her head very high and stiff, and marched over the hill some distance away, where she seated herself and pretended to sketch, but was in reality nursing her injured feelings to keep them alive. The major watched her disappear with a pained expression on his good natured face, and then went dejectedly into the house. Pete was deeply incensed against Ellie, and made another solemn vow tc desert the ranch. It was the ninety and ninth time that he had done so, and this time he sealed the vow with an oath. The long grass on the Napa hills was burned and crisp and Ellie was daubing yellow ocher and burnt umber over her

burned and crisp and Ellie was daubing yellow ocher and burnt umber over her canvas with vicious strokes. She was not giving any attention to her work, however, for an athletic form stood between her and the landscape, and she was indulging in a very foolish day dream. To do the little woman justice, she was not in love with Brompton, but her vanity had been stimulated to such wonderful activity by his youthful gallantries that she fancied he was deeply infatuated with her. She wondered if he would ever tell her that he loved her. If she could only have some test of his

would ever the retait he loved her. It she could only have some test of his love, what a satisfaction it would be!

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Over on the mountain side a half mile away Pete leaned on his hoe and watched a thread of fire crawling like a red snake through the underbrush of chaparral and manzanita. He knew only too well that no human power could stop it, and that within a few minutes the gentle breeze would cause a flying the gentie breeze would cause a hying spark to fall upon the long dry grass, and puff—the crawling snake would become a great swirling, galloping mass of flame and smoke and would pass over the very place where Ellie sat sulking the very place where Elife sat suiking and dreaming. Pete had firmly determined to leave the ranch. He had washed his hands of these people. He would not—but the grass was on fire, and Pete made a dash for the house, yelling at the top of his lungs for the major.

The volume of smoke was rising high when Ellie rose to her feet and suiffed the air. Eafore she could action upon the property of the property of the sair.

the air. Before she could gather up her paints a thin rim of fire ran along the top of the little hill above her. The small birds and insects rose from the ground with a whir and scattered down the hillside. Ellie glanced quickly backward and saw the fire licking up the grass as it bore down upon her and the smoke rolling heavenward in dense, sooty clouds. She did not lose her presence of mind, but remembered a small plowed field a short distance away, where the flames could not reach her, and ran nimbly down the bill, with her the air. Before she could gather up he and ran nimbly down the hill, with her

and ran limboy down the lift, with her fluttering skirts gathering cockle burs and sticker weed as she sped. When she was fairly on the plowed ground and gasping for breath, she saw the young Englishman tearing along the the young Engishman tearing along the hill at a frantic rate. Through the smoke he looked pale and frightened. Ellie felt a thrill of satisfaction. Here was the longed for proof of his love. He thought she was in danger and had come to her rescue. A deep blush mounted to her cheeks and her heart beat to sufficcation. But he did not seem to see her. It was But he did not seem to see her. It was evident to her that he was crazed with fear and would plunge into the fire in search of her. Merciful God! He would be burned. "Brompton!" she screamed. "Dear

"Brompton!" she screamed. "Dear Brompton, I am here—safe."

The fire was very close, and she had to throw herself flat on the ground to escape being burned. She gave one more despairing cry as she felt the hot breath scorch her clothing. "Brompton! Brompton! Brompton! Brompton! The prompton of smoke and flame

weeds and pretended not to see her. His education, however, had not included a sight of Millet's picture, or he would have fled down the mountain side in utter despair.

"Stop, stop, Peter, right there. Don't move an inch," called the sweet voice that drove him to madness. "Kenneth," Ellie called to her husband, "look. Isn't it wonderful? The lights, the pose, the very landscape like"—

"The Man With the Hoe," shouted the major gleefully. "I'll get your paints, Ellie. Hold on, Pete!" And before that honest son of toil had time to collect his scattered senses, he found caught Ellie in his arms and burst into stifled sobs

stifled sobs.

Back of them was heard the voice of Brompton Edwards. "Hello there, major!" he called. "I had a very narrow squeak of it. My hammock and books are burned to tinder by this. By Jove, old fellow, you are burned yourself, aren't you? Your wife was safe enough. I knew she could take care of herself." But Ellie buried her head in the wet blanket with a shudder and burst into tears of shame and contrition.

"Well, well," gasped Pete, who had stumbled up the hill with a bundle of wet sacks. "I never was so plaguey scared in my life. Thought you'd be burned sure, Miss Ellie. Me and the major'll have a fine time next week clearing"—

For Pete had reconsidered his ninety and ninth yow. Indeed it was only a Back of them was heard the voice of

THE MYSTERY OF A YEAR

A little while, a year agone,
I knew her for a romping child,
A dimple and a glance that shone
With idle mischief when she smiled.

Today she passed me in the press, And, turning with a quick surprise, I wondered at her stateliness, I wondered at her altered eyes.

To me the street was just the same, The people and the city's stir, But life had kindled into flame, And all the world was changed for her,

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With all the woman in her raze,
The conscious woman in her tread.

—A. Lampman in Youth's Companio

DOG AND STUFFED TIGER.

A Little Incident From New York City's Varied Street Life.

Varied Street Life.

"In a Broadway show window," said a stroller, "there is a particularly big and handsome tiger, stuffed, that I have often looked at in passing. I saw in front of this store the other day a man who had with him a tremendously big, shaggy dog. The man looked at the tiger, and stopped and tried to draw the day's attention to it. But the day didn't dog's attention to it. But the dog didn't dog's attention to it. But the dog didn't look that way, and, in fact, he didn't stop. He slowed down, just as one man might have done for another who had stopped for a moment to look in a window or to speak to a friend, and when he had moved ahead a few steps in that way, not finding himself, correlates he way, not finding himself overtaken, he way, not making himself overtaken, he did just as a man might have done again. He swung round with the same measured tread and came back to the window. Then the master, with a faint smile, again invited the big dog to look at the tiger, but instead of doing that at the tiger, but instead of doing that the big dog looked up into his master's face and wagged his tail, and the master looked down and smiled at his dog; then the man started on down Broadway, with the big dog wagging his tail, walking along beside him.

walking along beside him.

"But while the big dog had shown no desire to look at the tiger, had, in fact, shown rather an aversion to looking at it, it did not appear that this aversion came in any degree whatever from fear. The perfect self possession and the deep and unbroken good humor of the dog were unmistakable; apparently he simply didn't care for tigers and didn't want to look at this one, but it did seem that if it had been possible for the tiger to come to life and step down from the window and around and out through the door on to the sidewalk then the big dog window and around and out through the door on to the sidewalk then the big dog would not have walked away; that there would then have been there on the sidewalk the loftiest scrap that Broadway ever saw, with the chances—well, the chances were in favor of the dog. "—New York Super. York Sun.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond planes, Farley, Newton -See adv, of concert at Newtonville.

-Miss Florence Dow is spending the week at Byfield, Mass.

-Mr. Boynton of Langley road has re--Mr. J. E. Harlow is still confined to his home on Cypress street by illness,

-Mr. Lewis of Boston succeeds Mr. Swallow as clerk at Noble's.

-Mrs. Evans of Centre street is confined to the house this week by illness.

-Miss Eilis of Everett street is away from town on a few days visit to friends.

-Mr. George Dowling of Beacon street has been spending the week in New York. -Mr. George L. Goodwin of Beacon street is confined to the house this week by

-Mr, R. D, Andrews of Hammond street has been confined to the house this week by illness.

-Mrs. Edwards of Parker street letf Wednesday on a several weeks trip to California.

-Mrs. Dyer of Crescent avenue is making a several days visit with friends in New York.

-Mrs. Chester of Parker street accompanied by Miss Stiles is spending a few days at Auburn, N. Y.

-Mr. John Lennell, clerk for some years at the Corner Grocery Store, will accept a situation in Boston.

-Rev. E. H. Hughes will leave Newton Centre for Malden, and will be succeeded by Rev. Luther Freeman of Waltham,

-Michael McGue of Walnut street, who s been ill for some weeks, died Wednes-y at quite an advanced age,

-Mis. W. G. Young's father, who was injured some weeks ago by a fall, has re-covered and is able to be about once more -Tomorrow evening the Newton Associates will give a cake walk and calloo party in Bray's hall which promises to be a success.

-Mrs. Alvah Hovey discovered a pair of siver sugar tongs and two salt spoons, be-longing to her, in the Boston collection of stolen articles.

—Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Alanson Biglow of the strut Hill gave a very pleas-ing afternoon tea from 4 to 6 at her home on Hammond street.

-Rev. Dr. William Butler addressed the congregation at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, upon missions, speaking with remarkable effectiveness.

-Steam pipes in Mr. Lewis Spear's house, corner of Ward and Sumner streets, burst Monday morning, an alarm for fire followed but there was no fire.

-Miss Ellen Blake of Worcester, Miss Sally Delano of Merrimac and Miss Cora Merchant of Gloucester, are visiting at Mrs. Thorpe's.

Mrs. I norpe s.

—Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the
Missionary Society of the Congregational
church were given a tea at the residence of
Mrs. David H. Andrews.

—Yesterday noon a very pretty lunch as given to a number of her lady friends Mrs. R. M. Bradley at her pleasant reet home on Boylston street.

-Mrs. Louise Bruce Brooks, contraito at the second church, Copley square, Boston, is to sing at Miss Clament's musicale, next Wednesday evening, feb. 26th. —Officer Taffe, having recovered from his recent illness, is on his old beat once more. Officer Shannon, who has been tak-ing his place, has returned to Chestnut Hill.

—Another hearing will be given the Commonwealth avenue street railroad company March 16, on the petition for track locations between the boulevard and Homer street.

Homer street.

-There are letters in the postoffice for Harvey Brown. John Drinan, Alice Frazier, Lizzie Fennessey, R. K. Hynds, Minnie Norris, Miss Lizzie E. Parks and David Spencer.

-Last Sunday morning, before the congregation of the apti-t church, a telegram from Rev. E. Y. Mullen of Richmond, Va., accepting the call of the church as its Dastor, was read.

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- Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the

Baptist church was occupied by Prof. Thomas. He also preached in the even-ing. The pulpit east sunday will be filled by Rev. Mr. Phelps of Boston.

-Service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, sermon, "rroug the narrow into the broad." Sunday -chool at 12 Mr. McDaniel will conduct the service at Chestnut Hill at 4.

-Mondar noon an alarm was rung in from box 75 for a blaze on Paul street, a house belonging to Luther Paul and occu-pied by tenants. The fire which did about \$50 damage, and which was quickly ex-tinguished, was caused by the hanging of a hot poker in a closet.

-Tuesday evening an alarm was rung in from box 713 for a fire in the parn of Geo. S. Rice of Centre street. The department extinguished the blaze after an hour of hard work, the barn being partly filled with hay, which burned like tinder. The damage is placed at \$500 and the fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The barn was insured.

-Monday vec.

seems the boy was running for the train and not seeing a truck standing in the way, ran into it and fell between the car rails and the platform. The train was moving at the time and the next step would have roller him under the wheels, had not James Martin, who was standing by, thrust the lad down into the snow and held him there until the train had passed.

This was rogens the allows and the same and the same results.

This year occurs the silver anniversary of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and as the society connected with the Baptist church was the parent society, the event will be observed by the latter organization with an appropriate celebration, on the 26th inst. The Newton Centre society was organized with eleven news. tion, on the 26th inst. The Newton Centre society was organized with eleven members, whose names follow: Mrs, Gardner Colby, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mrs. George S. Dexter, Mrs. O. S. Stearns, Mme. Dexter, Mrs. Gustavis Forbes, Mrs. E. P. Gould, Mrs. Aivah Hovey, Mrs. Galusha Anderson, Mrs. Grillio, Mrs. Harriet Langley. Of this number only five survive.

NEW PON HIGHLANDS.

-See adv. of Concert at Newtonville.

The C. L. S. C. will hold their next me ting with Mrs. Heckman,

-Inspector Fletcher, at the chief's office of the police department, has gone to New York, the assist in the return of the burglars an accrued in the recent break at Newton.

Lowell. Selections will be read from the latter's works.

-The West End Literary Club will meet Feb. 24th with Mrs. Freadwell.

-Mr. H. M. Beal and all his family are on the sick list, but are improving. -Rev. Lawrence Phelps will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The next meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be held with Mrs. F. W. John-son, Feb. 29th.

Mr. Woodman, of the Harvard Divinity school, will conduct the Unitarian services in Stevens hall, next Sunday.

There was a good attendance from the Highiands at the Congregational Club, at West Newton, on Monday evening. Mr. E. W. Warren was admitted a member from the Highlands church.

The last in the course of entertainments by the Highland Club will take place in Lincoln Hall, on this, Friday evening, and will consist of a grand promenade concert and dance.

—A dramatic recital is announced for the benefit of the Newton Hospital, to be held in Lincoln Hall, Feb. 27th. Miss Lillian Russell and other artists will fornish the entertainment, to be followed by dancing.

—Next Sunday the services at St. Paul's church will be at 9.45, 10.45 and 7. During Lent there is a daily service at 8.30 a. m. On Wednesday next there will be a service at 8 p. m., at which Rev, Prof. M. L. Kell-ner of Cambridge will be the preacher.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be at the home of Mrs. Seward W. Jones, Columbus street, where there will be a lecture by Mrs. Marie Moore, on the subject "Contemporary Art and Artists of the 15th Century." The lecture will commence promptly at 2.30 p. m.

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—The Lady Washington party at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, was a pretty and patriotic affair. The parlors were decorated with flags and bunting and a Stuart portrait of Washington. Mrs. Bonner as Lady Washington received the guests, and Mrs. Edes presided over the chocolate urn. Young ladies dressed to represent the various thirteen original states, served the refreshments. A program including patriotic songs by Miss Cook, Mr. Wm. Moore and Mr. Warren, and readings by Mrs. Clarke, Miss Stevens and Mr. Hyde, was concluded by a bright charade well acted, "American." The committee on arrangements was surprised to learn that so many friends of the society "owned up" to being one hundred years old, as the dollar in their bags would indicate.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Mr. Maurice Wrigley spent Sunday with Mr. Wildman,

-Mr. Newell Tucker has accepted a position in a Boston bank,

-Mr. Edward Daniels of Mechanic street has returned from a two weeks' visit to Providence, R. I.

-Business will be suspended at most of the mills and shops tomorrow and the em-ployes given a holiday. —Mr. John W. Howe slipped on the ice Monday and received injuries that will confine him to the house for an indefinite

Mr, J. L. Randall has recovered from the injury he sustained by falling on the ice and is at his post of duty at the school

—The Royal Arcanum was visited by the district deputy. Wednesnay evening, a large number were present and several applications for membership were received. —Mrs. Emeline Willard.one of our oldest residents, had a shock of paralysis, Mon-lay morning and being in feeble health did not rally but passed qui-tly away Tuesday

—The railroad station of the New England company, was entered by burglars early Sunday morning torough an unfastened window. The agent reports only a few tickets missing.

The J. S. Clubs held their first party of the season at Wade hall last Friday even-ing. There was a large attendance of the members and lady friends, and the club is to be congratulated for the successful man-ner in which the program was carried out.

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—The station on the New England roal ras entered by burglars Sunday morning fer the police had made his last round, tothing of value was taken as no money is eft in the depot over night. A number of ckets were missed but it will not be safe or holders to attempt to use them.

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— In the Newton Police Court, Wednesay morping, John Driscoll was tried and outsited on two counts for maintaining a quor nuisance. The first count was for he case brought against him in 1892 for each grant place on Homer street. Newton entire, at which time he eiuded the officers of escaped from the city. On this count e was fined \$75, and he appealed. The count count was for keeping a place on bottston street, and on this count he was need \$100 and sentenced to the House of orrection for four months, and on this he is oappealed. On further consideration e withd:ew his appeal on both counts, was told that if he persisted in the acceptability of the courts would be brought against him in the Superior out. He was in the liquor business in trighton and strockline, and has received witcome for doing business at both places.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-Sullivan's mills are running overtime on account of pressing orders coming in. —A new hose wagon is to replace the one now in service at this station, this spring.

-Mr. Geo. Richardson, conductor on the circuit, is recovering from an illness requiring his absence from his duties for three

-The annual fair of the Ladies' Society of the M. E. church begins this afternoon and evening, and continues to-morrow afternoon and evening.

-Mr. Frank Barrows, bookkeeper for the Boston & Bangor Steamship Co., has recovered from a serious sick spell of five weeks. He has resumed his duties.

-The M. E. Society have leased the Wallis house for their parsonage and their partor, Rev. O. R. Miller, now living in Mr Wm. R. Dimonds' house, will soon move in.

move in,

The electrics on both divisions had much difficulty in making their first trips last Friday morning, on account of the key condition of the track. It took almost three hours to make the trip.

Mr. John Joyce of Newton is building the foundations for two new houses he is to have erected on his land at the Indian Springs Park. They will have all the latest improvements. He expects to have them ready for the market early in spring.

Messrs. Robbins & Healy have just

them ready for the market early in spring.

—Messrs. Robbins & Healy have just completed the lettering on a baker's wagon that has excited not a little curtosity, many having such an appetite of the latter as to make frequent calls to view the work as it progressed. The party will undoubtedly cause many to stop and wonder at the quotations from Scripture he advertises.

—Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. as usual next Sabbath at the Methodist Episcopal church. Pastor will officiate. In the morning the thought will be upon "Philip and his Ethiopian Convert." The evening service will recognize the birth-days of Washington and James Russell

SWEETHEARTS ALWAYS.

If sweethearts were sweethearts alw Whether as maid or wife, No drop would be half as pleasant In the mingled draft of life.

But the sweetheart has smiles and blush When the wife has frowns and sighs. And the wife's have a wrathful glitter For the glow of the sweetheart's eyes

If lovers were lovers always,
The same to sweetheart and wife,
Who would change for a future of Eden
The joys of this checkered life?

But husbands grow grave and silent, And care on the anxious brow Oft replaces the sunshine that perished With the words of the marriage vow.

Happy is he whose sweetheart
Is wife and sweetheart still,
Whose voice, as of old, can charm
Whose kiss, as of old, can thrill;

Who has plucked the rose to find ever Its beauty and fragrance increase, As the flush of passion is mellowed In love's unmeasured peace; Who sees in the step a lightness; Who finds in the form a grace; Who reads an unaltered brightness In the witchery of the face.

Undimmed and unchanged. Ah, happy Is he, crowned with such a life, Who drinks the wife pledging the sweetheart And toasts in the sweetheart the wife!

Daniel O'Connell in Domestic Monthly.

A SICK SAVAGE.

Robert Louis Stevenson Tells of the Delu sions of One of His Servants.

Poor Misi Folo—you remember the thin boy, do you not?—had a desperate attack of influenza, and he was in a great taking. You would not like to be very sick in some savage place in the islands and have only the savages to islands and have only the savages to doctor you? Well, that was just the way he felt. "It is all very well," he thought, "to let these childish white people doctor a sore foot or a toothache, but this is serious—I might die of this! For goodness' sake, let me get away in to a drafty native house where I can lie in cold grayel est green hangs and

to a drafty native house where I can lie in cold gravel, eat green bananas and have a real grown up, tattooed man to raise spirits and say charms over me."

A day or two we kept him quiet and got him much better. Then he said he must go. He had had his back broken in his own island, he said. It had come broken again, and he must go away to a native house and have it mended. "Confound your back," said we. "Lie down in your head," At last one day his feyer found your back," said we. "Lie down in your bed." At last one day his fever m your bed. At has one day his ever was quite gone, and he could give his mind to the broken back entirely. He lay in the hall. I was in the room alone. All morning and noon I heard him roaring like a bull calf, so that the floor shook with it. It was plainly humbers. It had the hyphraging sound of noor snook with it. It was plainly numbers, It had the humbugging sound of a bad child crying, and about 2 of the afternoon we were worn out and told him he might go. Off he set. He was in some kind of a white wrapping, with a great white turban on his head, as pale as clay, and walked leaning on a stick ciay, and waited relating on a sites.

But, oh, he was a glad boy to get away from these foolish, savage, childish white people and get his broken back put right by somebody with some sense. He nearly died that night, and little

wonder, but he has now got better again, and long may it last!
All the others were quite good, trusted us wholly, and staid to be cured where they were. But then he was quite right if you look at it from his point of view for though we may be very clear. view, for, though we may be very clever, we do not set up to cure broken backs If a man has his back broken, we white people can do nothing at all but bury him. And was he not wise, since that was his complaint, to go to folks who could do more?—Robert Louis Steven-son's "Letters to a Boy" in St. Nich-

Interesting Washing.

An amusing little story is told in con nection with a French journalist, who in his early days as a reporter had a deeply rooted aversion to the regulation notebook of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him over confidence or the state of the control of th

method of taking notes which anothed him great satisfaction.

He wore large white linen cuffs, and upon them, by the aid of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, unobserved by those around him.

At first his laundress was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations.

zled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on she learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight. One night, when she took home the

washing, the journalist chanced to be coming out of his room as she entered.

"Ah, monsieur," she said, dropping a courtesy, "your last washing was very interesting, but we had less political news than the week before. Is it not so?"

—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Insurance.

A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of La Fourmi (the ant). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives the less he becomes longer a man lives the less he becomes entitled to. The payment of \$1 a month assures the payment of \$1,000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 38, the payment diminishing proportionately to \$510 at 51. The idea seems to be that if a man dies young his children are likley to be in want, but that when he is 50 they will be able to earn their living.

The Reason

Tottie (aged 7)—I wonder why babies is always born in the night time. Lottie (aged 8, a little wiser)-Don't you know? It's cos they wants to make quite sure of findin their mothers at home.—Philadelphia American.

The heavens themselves, The planets, and this center, observe degree, priority and place, insisture, course, proportion, season, form, office and custom, and all in line of order.—Shakespeare.

The tusks of the walrus were the first ice anchors. The instruments of this de gions are modeled after the walrus tusks.

Every ancient hero and god had a flower specially consecrated in his honor.

NONANTUM.

-The repairs which have been made at the Hose Station are completed. -Mrs. Sawyer of Bridge street has re-covered from her recent illness.

-Miss Sarah Holdsworth led the junior Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday afternoon.

-A window in Williams drug store was -Mrs. Theophilus Fry and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Boxford, Mass.

—Mr. Christopher Morrow of Pleasant street has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

-The Kings Sons met Tuesday evening with Master Willie Hanson of Faxon -Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wyman from Maine visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Goldie Roy of Bridge street is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—A large number from this village went to the Local Union at Eliot church, last Tuesday evening.

-Patrick Hines, a tramp, who put up at Station 2, was sent to the hospital very sick, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Bunker of Adams street had a quantity of underclothing stolen from her clothes line, this week. -Mr. Fred Messire of Pleasant street, who recently had a severe attack of tonsilitis, is much improved.

—A dog belonging to Mrs. Melcher be-came cross on account of the muzzle and had to be shot by an officer.

Rev. Daniel Greene read at the Christ ian Endeayor meeting at the Congrega tional charch, last Sunday evening.

Linn Norman was arrested by officers of this village for Waltham parties. He was charged with embezzlement.

—A rifle ball fired by some one in West Watertown struck and shattered a window in the third story of the Nonantum Mill.

-Littie Kennedy of Chapel street lost a pocketbook on Watertown street contain-ing two dollars in bills and ninety cents in The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. Greene of Bridge street. Monday evening. Plans were discussed for a sociable to be held soon.

-Mrs. Mahoney of Watertown street sold out at auction last Saturday. She moved to another house on the same street and will keep no more boarders.

—Michael Barry, driver of the team owned by M. Shiels of Waltham which was raided by officers of this village, was fined \$100. The decisions were reserved on the two other cases.

Mr. Birkman, the clothing merchant in Stuart's block, is about to move into a tenement over his store vacated by driver Curtis of Hose 8. Mr. Curtis will move into the tenement over Boyle's block,

—Thomas Campbell of Watertown street died at his home the latter part of last week. The funeral was from the Church of Our Lady, Monday, at 9 o'clock. He was buried at Calvary cemetery, Waltham. —A young lady living on North Beacon street, Watertown, and employed in the Nonantum Mill, had her hand badly lacerated. Dr. Stearns dressed the wound and it is hoped that under her care the hand can be saved.

-Mrs. Bryne Serey of Adams street died at her home of pneumonia, Saturday. The funeral was Monday at ten o'clock from the Charch of Our Lady. She was buried at Calvary cemetery. Waltham. She leaves a husband and son.

—Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury gave'a yery eloquent address in the interest of the American Missionary Association, last Sunday evening, at the North Congregational church. She is a fine speaker and thoroughly interested in ner subject, and held the closest attention of her audience to the close.

—At the meeting of the Pleasant Sunday afternoon Society, la-t Sunday, Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Newton spoke on the "single Tax." He took rather moderate grounds, as befitted the time and place, and suited his words to the text. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereoft." After the talk questions were asked for information, but no discussion took place. Next Sunday there will be an interesting address and all are invited to come.

—Mrs. James Golway died last Friday, Feb. 14, at the home of her daughter, Miss Susan Golway, of California street. Her death resulted from injuries received by a fail, She was 72 years old. She leaves two sons and two daughters. She was for many years, previous to her death, a member of the North church. The funeral was attended Sunday afternoon by Rev. Daniel Greene. She was buried at the Newton cemetery.

—Sunday exempts St. Flue Division.

Greene. She was buried at the Newton cemetery.

—Sunday evening St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, held a memorial service in their hall on Bridge street in memory of their late member. Howard C. Skinner. The service was very affecting, there was a large attendance of members and friends. Worthy Patriarch Hudson read the service for the burial of the dead as prescribed by ritual of the dead and service for the burial of the dead as prescribed by the dead of the dead as prescribed by the dead of the dead as prescribed by ritual of the dead as prescribed by ritual of the dead and service for the burial of the dead of the Misses Bertha King and Farnie C. Frye and Messrs. Stedman, Bowers and J. Melson. At the close of the meeting Mr. Albert N. Frve presented the following resolutions: Whereas it has pleased the Great Patriarch about to remove from among us our beloved Brother. Ho ward C. Skinner, therefore before from the course of temperance and his loss will be felt, not only in our own division, but throughout the order in general. Resolved that these resolutions be engrossed upon the records of our division and a copy sent to each of his brothers and to the Newton and Watertown papers.

—At the meeting of the Nonantum Imporement Society. Thursday evening.

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—At the meeting of the Nonantum Improvement Society, Thursday evening,
Feb. 27, Mr. Billings, the president of the
society, appointed the following committees to carry out the purposes of the society: Trees and shrubery, John Garraughty, Daniel Sullivan, Joshua Holdsworth, Joseph Connors, John Keefe;
parks and boulevads, John E. Briston,
Miles Joyce, Henry T. G. Dyson, James
Murpy, Morgan Mahoney; legislature,
Daniel Gallagher, William E. Lowry,
Daniel Gallagher, Telepton, William
Grace; finance committee, Reuben Forknall, John E. Butler, Stephen Maskell, J.
E. Levesque, Louis Burofski; rivers,
brooks and streams, D. Waldo Stearns,
Jonos Butterfield, Patrick Dyer, John
Thomas, Irving T. Fletcher; public
safety, Calixte Roy, Michael Cavanash,
John Mahoney, Christic Farrell, Daniel
Keefe; buildings, E. J. Burker, F. C. Morton, Joseph Neyins, John F. Murray,
Nicholas McMuilen; street,
Weldon, John Mulligan, John Morgan,
Theophilus Fry, Thomas Veno; railroads,
James O'Grady, Patrick O'Brien, Philip
Gibson, Simon Lovely, Edward La Crolx;

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WABAN.

-Mrs. D. C. Stone is improving. -Mrs. L. M. Flint has been quite ill at the home of her father, Mr. W. C. Strong. -Miss Heaton returned home on Tuesday from a seven weeks' visit in Newark, N, J.

-The Monday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Windson road, this week.

-Miss Force and Miss McChesney, both of Wellesley College '99, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaton, —The Woman's Club of this village mei on Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Willis. Mrs Robinson, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Strong, Mrs Willis and Mrs, Woodbury.

Widening of Boylston Street.

fore the Brookline selectmen, relative to widening Boylston street, was attended by a rather small crowd Wednesday

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by a rather small crowd Wednesday evening, in the Brookline town hall.

Mr. A. D. Chandler, counsel for the petitioners, made the point that Boylston street was the only of the three main lines of travel across Brookline that still remained to be widered.

Mr. Clement K. Fay, for the remonstrants, presented a petition signed by 32 prominent citizens. He called the movement for the widening the outcome of a land speculation in Newton, and said it was premature. His remarks were indorsed by W. W. Potter, Bernard Duffy, Walter Cabot and Arthur B. Denny.

Mr. Fay referred further to the possibility of getting any contribution from the street railway that might be granted a location on Boylston street. He asked that the selectmen wait until the fate of two bills now before the Legislature, to tax street railways for the use of the streets, was settled.

The hearing was closed and the matter taken under advisement.

REAL ESTATE.

The handsome residence formerly occupied by the late Fred H. Henshaw, situated on the corner of Chestnut and Woodward street, Waban, has been transferred by the Henshaw estate to F. S. Small, who buys for occupancy. Besides the houses there is a tract of land containing about 32,900 square feet. The new owner will improve the property by erecting thereon another handsome frame house. The same estate has also transferred to Charles E. Comer of Comer's Commercial College, on private terms, the vacant lot of land on the corner of Pine Ridge road and Chestnut street. Waban, containing about 32,400 square feet. Mr. Comer will erect a handsome frame house and stable thereon this spring for his own occupancy. The terms of transfer were private.

George A. Ward has sold for Hon. Al-

George A. Ward has sold for Hon. Al-George A. Ward has sold for Hon. Alden Speare two tracts of about 50,000 square feet of land, one situated on the north and the other on the south side of Alden street, Newton Center, and fronting on Summer street, running through to Center street, the buyer being H. G. Ruhe, et al., of Newton. This property was part of the Andrew Weir estate, and the land will be developed by the erection of a high-class grade of dwellings. The land is in an excellent neighborhood, near the Newton boulevard. Mr. Ward has several parties negotiating to build in the spring.

One more Plea for Bulloughs.

After reading the various articles in your paper, against the destruction of Bulloughs Pond, that bit of landscape gardening by the road side, which greets the pleasure seeker, as he rides in the electric car to Echo Bridge, or those who visit the silent resting place of their friends, in our beautiful cemetery, I add my plea for its preservation. I cannot forget the sense of security which I felt some years ago, when I knew that my boys had gone to Bulloughs for skating instead of a more dacgerous place. I am sure the mothers of young boys today must experience the same feelings and for their sakes I hope it will be preserved. Aside from this personal and perhaps selfish motive there is an historic interest attached to it.

I am told that we have the authority of no less a scientist than Prof. Horsford that this pond was dammed by the Norsemen, as proved by their manner of building stone dams, and the correspondence of the same, with other Norse relies in the vicinity. Can we afford to obliterate one historic monument?

Reading at Lasall. visit the silent resting place of their

Reading at Lasell.

Following its time-honored custom of providing for its students a series of instructive lectures and readings each year, Lasell Seminary gave to its pupils on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, a treat of exceptional enj-yment and educational value, when Miss Ida Benfey, the gifted young elocutionist of New York, read before the faculty and students, and a number of outside friends, selections from "The Mill on the Floss," Mary E. Wilkins's "Young Lucretia," and Ruth McEnery Stuart's 'Christmas Guest."

Miss Benfey hrs clocutionary talents of a high order, and those who heard her on this occasion were charmed by her fine impersonation of character. She was a companied by her friend, Prof. Currier of Welesley's department of clocution. year, Lasell Seminary gave to its pupils

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May Song |
Group of Songs |
Mrs. Bradbury.Mendelssohn

The Little Bird (with Tenor Obligato). Soderberg Little Jack Horner. Caldicott Moonlight and Music. Pinsuti Group of Duetts. Pinsuti Group of Duetts. Right in the Greenwood. Rhineberger Gallia. Gound

NEWTON.

-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N. -Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Converse of Park street are out of town this week.

-Bishop Lawrence will visit Grace church on Sunday evening, March 22d. -Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard of Arlington street is confined to the house by illness.

-Mrs. R. V C. Emerson of Richardson street is recovering from a recent illness. -Mr. Power of Mt. Ida, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering. -Mr. J. H. Bacon will open the shoe department in his Washington street store, next week.

Next week.

News comes from California of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowell, who left here some days ago.

Mrs. E. E. Barnes of Carlton street has returned home from a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

--Fine watch and clock repairing at W
A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's
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The Free Library music collection is bound and labelled and there has already been a large demand for the books.

On Monday 1034 books were taken out of the Free Library next to the largest number on record, 1060, which was reached one day last year.

-Mrs. North entertained the Hospitality committee of the Channing church at her residence on Elmwood street, Monday afternoon.

-Mr. Louis C. Stanton will give a series of three talks upon music at the residence of Mr. J. N. Bacon, corner of Bacon and Washington streets, on March 2nd, 16th and 30th, at 8 p. m. —The friends of Mr. W. B. Rogerson of Hunnewell terrace, who has been so ill at Hotel Huntington, Boston, will be glad to know that he is improving and will soon be able to return to his home.

—It is said that the Boston & Albany will begin preparations for depressing the tracks next Monday, and have a steam shovel at work below St. James street. The shovel is expected to arrive some time Sunday.

—The usual crowd of Newton wheelmen were on Columbus avenue, last Saturday, visiting the cycle openings in the shoos that line that street, and looking over the improvements that have been made, which seem to be less important than usual this year.

year.

—A correspondent who is fond of noise writes to comple in that the Channing and Eliotehurch bells were not rung on Washington's birthday, but omits to sign his name. The Grace church chimes were rung instead, which most people thought was a great improvement.

—List of donations to the Pomroy Home for the month of February; Miss Shannon, milk and squashes; Mr. J. Paxton, half doz-n loaves of bread; Beston Branch grocery, Watertown, oat meal, eags, cheese, rice and currants; Mrs. Geo. Hutchisson, West Newton, 55.00; Miss Lucy Jones, picture scrap book; Baptist church Social, Newton, bread, scalioped oysters and ham; Mrs. R. A. Ballon, fancy articles; Mr. J. Paxton, rolls; Eliot church, eake, butter and ham,

—Last week the board of health had 13

—Last week the board of health had 13 unmuzzled dogs which had been captured by the police officers in the different parts of the city quartered in the public pound. The board issued an order declaring that they would be killed last Monday at noon unless they had been previously claimed. unless they had been previously claimed.
Only three of the number were claimed, and therefore the board had the remaining 10 shot. There are several more in the pound.

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—Rev. Frank G. Alger of Illinois, a cousin of the pastor, filed the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday morning, very acceptably. In the evening re interesting address was given by Rev. A. H. Nazarian, a native of Armenia, on the Turkish outrages in that country. At the close of the service \$22 was collected for the suffering Armenians. In connection it might be stated that Rev. Mr. Nazarian, not baying heard from his family in Armenia for nearly four months, concluded that they had been massacred, but last Saturday he was happilly surprised by a letter from them. In the letter he was informed that while his family had suffered may persecutions and had been driven from their home, they have so far escaped with their lives.

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—The organization of the Channing church Sunday school a sociation was completed at a meeting held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The new association will spire its attention to promoting the efficiency of the Sunday school and tarroving its test attention to promoting the efficiency of the Sunday school and tarroving the E.A. Horton of Boston. Rev. H. Putter of Boston and Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooks, who discussed improved methods and organization in Sunday school work. The following effects were elected: A. The following effects were elected: A. Bailey, press.; C. A. Drew and H. W. Kendall, vice presidents; Fred Rogers, sectreas; Mrs. Mary C. Harton, Mrs. W. L. Lowe Mr. John Borney, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, Mrs. H. W. Crowell, Mrs. F. A. Weatherbee, Mrs. Edward Howe, Abram Byū-ld, Reuben Ford, C. Bowditch Coffe, James B. Fuller, D. H.

Ware, Horace Soule and Miss Jennie Jones thanks. The affair was greatly enjoyed by executive committee. -Attend the Singers' concert, Bray's Hall, March 5th.

-M. L. Stores and family of Orchard street have returned home from New York The flags throughout the city were at half mast Wednesday, it being the day of ex-Gov. Robinson's funeral.

-Miss Helen Preble of Bar Harbor, Me. is the guest this week of Miss Helen Bart lett of Richardson street.

-Joseph Miller for several years with C. O. Tucker & Co., will leave next week, in-tending to open a store at Waltham. -Mr, and Mrs. Wm. S. Ball have returned to their home on Waban Park, after a several months absence.

-There will be a special service of song in Grace church on Sunday night. The Rev. S. H. Hillard will speak. -Next Thursday evening at the Chan-ning church will be held the regular social and supper of the sewing society.

-Mr. Robert W. Daly of Maple stree has so far recovered from his recent seri-ous illness, as to be able to walk about the house.

-Mr. F. H. Nichols was called to Providence, Tuesday, by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, who had been ill for some days with the grip.

It is understood that the large Boston firm of S. S. Pierce & Co., are intending to open a store in the new block being built on Washington street,

—Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym. Hon. Thomas West m gave his second lecture on the Bible, subject "How We Know the Scriptures are Inspired."

-Surday evening Mr. Robert K. Sheppard, superintendent of the Immanuel church Sunday school, will lead the meeting of the C. E. society. -Mrs. Stevens of Summit street, who has been quite iii in Boston, has so far re-covered that it is hoped she may return home next week.

—Mr. William A, Wood of Thornton place will return to the hospital, Boston, today, owing to the injury he sustained to his foot, which does not seem to heal.

-Mr. E. P. Burnham is agent for the American Protective Association, which insures wheels against theft for \$2 a year. Full particulars at Newton Bicycle agency

—Next Sunday, communion will be administered at the Eilot church by Rev. John A. Hamilton, D. D., who will also lead the prayer meeting at the church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Boyd street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The event occuring last Saturday, the child was appropriately named, Georgiana Washington King.

-The following is the list of speakers next week at the Lenten services in the chapel of Grace church: Monday, Rev. Mr. Hayes; Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Rand: Wednesday, Rev. Mr. George; Thursday, Rev. Mr. Sullivan.

-Temorrow evening through the courtely of Mr. Herbert Stearns, after the Sunday school choir rehearsal of the Chan-ning church, the members will enjoy an hours dancing in Armory hall.

—A special meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Club will be held next Wednesday evening to take action with reference to the by-law which limits the membership to Hunnewell Hill, and some other matters.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a sociable at the residence of Mr. Hugh Campbell, Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Glimore of Boston, violin solos by Clarence Campbell, and plano soles by Miss Madze r'arks. There was a large attendance.

—Monday afternoon, Miss Josephine Partridge gave a very pleasant birthday party to a number of her little friends at her home on Clinton street. After an afternoon of games and pastimes, a collation was served. Miss Partridge received a number of handsome presents, the party being in nonor of her fitth birthday.

—Mr. Will Paxton painted a fine portrait of Captain Jack Adams, on the order of the Sons of Veterans, which that organization presented to Capt. Adams at their banquet at the American House in Boston, last Friday night. The portrait was pronounced to be an excellent likeness and the artist received many compliments for his fine work.

fine work,

-Next Sunday at the Methodist church
a farewell service will be held. In the
morning communion will be followed by
the baptism of children and reception of
new members with remarks by the pastor,
In the evening it is expected that addresses
will be made by Rev. Drs, Gould and
Leonard, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Dean Huntington of Boston University, Dr. Frederick
Woods, Dean Wright of Aubundale and
Mr E. W. Gay for the charter members.

Organ prelude,
Quartet, "O Jesus thou art standing."

Shepard
Whiting Organ postlude,

Organ prelude,

Hendelssohn

Watson

Duet, "Wherefore is my soul cast down." Eli.

Costa

Organ postude.

-Mr. Odin Fritz, the well known and successful Newton photographer, has returned to his former studio on Centre street (recently occupied by Mr. Brazer) which he will renovate and refurnish with the latest improvements. Mr. Fritz has kept apace with the finest work in his art and hopes to renew the generous patronage which he formerly enjoyed. Mr. Fritz also hopes to soon have a new studio in Newton.

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The last class meeting to be held in the present building was held at the Methodist church. Tuesday evening, and such an unusually large number were present as to greatly surprise the leader, Mr. F. O. Barris, berrich the present building was held at the Methodist church. Tuesday evening, and such an unusually large number were present as to greatly surprise the leader, Mr. F. O. Barris, berrich the meeting, when Rev. Mr. Brouson announced that the hendiction would not be said just yet, and that he had been appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Barber were invited, Arriving therein the were invited, Arriving therein the were invited, Arriving the and decorated were founded. After supper room, to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper room to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper room to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper room to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper room to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper room to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper room to which all presents were formed to a surprise of the supper had been epjoyed. The surprise had left him and somely bound set of Commentaries on the New Testament in eleven volumes, other heads of the surprise had left him after at a loss for words to express his was a fine and on the hill present the supper supper had been doing the commentaries on the New Testament in eleven volumes, other presented him in behalf of the class with a handsomely bound set of Commentaries on the New Testament in eleven volumes, other presents of the surprise had left him and the supper had been doing?

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-G. P. Atkins has fourteen different kinds of cheese to select from. —Demonstration of Klines extracts at Atkins' store for ten days. Ice cream served free on Saturday.

-Mr. Joseph N. Damon has returned from a trio to Colorado. He was accom-panied by his little daughter Mary.

Burglars made their appearance at the residence of Mr. Samuel Hano, Tuesday night, and articles valued at some \$50 was stolen. -Mr. and Mrs. T. Folsom of St. Johns, N. B., who have been stopping with Mr. J. T. Burns of Richardson street, have re-turned home.

- Miss Daisy Whittemore entertained a whist club composed of a number of New-ton young ladies, with a leap year whist, at her home on Hunnewell Hill last Friday evening.

- The Club Reception and Fra complimentary to Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, to-day, was attended by a number of club ladies from Newton.

-Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will renew his conversations on some poems of Robert Browning, Monday. The first meeting will be with Mrs. William Lowell of Ken-drick Park, topic, "Rabbi Ben Ezra."

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented the Jones house corner of Kenrick street and Magnolia avenue to Andrew J. Solis, Jr. Also the house No. 20 Maple street to J. M. Stewart of Boston. Also the easterly half of the Wetherbee house No. 15 Orchard street to Mrs. M. L. Storer of New York.

-Monday morning an alarm was rung in from box 117 for a blaze on the rear roof of W. E. Porter's house on Richardson street. The fire apparatus responded promptly and the fire, which had caught from an engine spark, was quickly extinguished. Damage \$190. The house is owned by the Boston & Albany R. R. Co.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Fight the good fight,"
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis
Authem, "Flee from evil."
Authem, "Hear my prayer."
Mendelssohn
Authem, "Hou O Lord art Our Father.
Sullivan

All seats free.

—Mr. C. J. Balley, the well known manufacturer of rubber and brushes and novelties, has added to his list of inventions one that will lead many people to rise up and call him blessed. It is an adjustable rubber nose piece for eye glasses and soectacles. A row of rubber cups or cells, on a thin base, is pasted on the inside of the nose. Being soft and clinking they do not stop circulation, and they entirely prevent the irritation of the skin so commonly caused by glasses. Mr. Bailey is placing the invention before the optical trade, which has halled it as the best thing of the kind thus far produced.

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—Last Friday evening Co. C., 5th Regt, held its annual prize drill and dance, in the Washington street armory. Instead of the usual dress parade, the prize squad was set to work at once by Capt. Scott, who put them through the manual with his usual vigor and efficiency. The squad, although a small one, did their work in such good form, that a good part of the evening was spent before the three best men could be picked out. The prizes which were given to the victors were awarded as follows: first prize, Pulsifer medal, Private J. W. Forsen; second prize, company medal, Corp. Charles Barrows; honorable mention, Sergt. A. E. Trudo. The judges were Capt. John Bigelow, Jr., U. S. A., Capt. M. E. Warren and Capt. Elmer E. Locke of Malden. Besides the mayor, the military committee and other members of the city government were present, as well as officers from other companies of the regiment and the Newton High school battallon. After the drill dancing was enjoyed until a late hour by some 200 couples, the floor being in charge of Capt. J. A. Scott assisted by Lieuts. H. B. Inman and E. R. Springer.

Work on the depression of the tracks will be actually begun next Monday, when one steam shovel will be started near Rowe street and another below St. James street, and evidently the Boston & Albany intend to push things along without waiting for the formalities to

be concluded. Some fifteen feet will be taken from the Parker estate below St. James street, right through to the Chauning subway, which will involve the abolition of a

good deal of property.

Part of the property to be taken has been purchased by the road, but the larger share, including the stretch from larger share, including the stretch from the engine house to Centre street, and Howes' block will probably be seized under the law, and the prices fixed afterward. This will do away with more stores, some eight or nine in all, whose occupants will have to seek new quarters. Above the tunnel, the road and the city have between them made arrangement for all but one or two of the parcels of land teauired.

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It is said that one track will be laid to the north of the present tracks as far as the tunnel, and that and No. I track will be used for the traffic, while the other three tracks are lowered, and on the space thus cleared two temporary tracks will be placed while the north is lowered and thus shifting about until the required depth is secured. Above the tunnel two temporary tracks will be laid on the north side, and all the four regular tracks will be lowered at once. It is said that the road is contemplating the rection of an ornamental iron fence along the top of the slope, next to Washington street, instead of the usual board fence, which will give the street more of a park like character.

The material excavated will be dumped into the swamp between the railroad and the hill, filling it up, and the plan is said to be to lay it out in streets, and move the Faneuli depotabout a half mile nearer to Newton, which will accommodate the Hunnewell hill people.

Deacou Jones. "As I was coming

ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

OMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY

A notable event among missionary workers was the silver anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Association at New-ton Centre, Wednesday afternoon and

Newton Centre 25 years ago, and from there spread throughout the country, the observance was of more than local importance.

The exercises were held in the main uditorium of the First Baptist church. Nearly 800 women, representing societies connected with the various churches of the denomination in the Newtons, Boston, Brookline, Needham, Waltham, Cambridge and Watertown, were present at the afternoon session, and the attendance in the exemina was reached.

ance in the evening was nearly as large,
The session opened at 2.30 p. m. with
an address of welcome by Mrs. James S.
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an address of welcome by Mrs. James S. Dickerson, who was followed by Mrs. Sarah D. Durfee, who spoke on the significance of the occasion. An original poem, commemorative of the silver anniversary, was read by Mrs. Walter C. Brooks. Mrs. H. T. Safford spoke on "Our Field," and Mrs. Emma C. Park and Miss Mary C. Reynolds spoke on "Our Missionaries."

Reminiscences of the early work and struggles of the society were recalled by Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. Joshua Lincoln, and Miss Mary E. Clarke. Mrs. Hovey told how the society was formed in Newton Centre at the instance of her sister, wife of Rev. C. H. Carpenter, a missionary in Bassein, Burmah, who desired the co-operarion of the women of America in educating the 200 girls in her charge. From 6 to 7 p. m. an informal reception was held by the officers of the society, and light refreshments were served. Pres. Alvah Hovey of the Newton Theological Institution (Baptis) was moderator at the evening meeting. The exercises were of a more formal character than those of the afternoon, and included sunging by a double quartet of young women.

Addresses were delivered as follows: "A Stone Cut Out of a Mountain," Rev. Nathan E. Wood; "Human Venture; Divine Providence." Rev. B. A. Greene; "Maternity and Missions." Rev. Everett D. Burr. The services closed with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Murdock.

NEWTON CLUB

The ladies are to give a surprise entertainment to the geutlemen on Saturday evening, and great interest has been aroused by the profound secreey which has been maintained in regard to all the details. The gentlemen surmise that it is to be in the nature of a minstrel show, and at one of the early meetings of the ladies in charge of the matter, they kindly (?) sect up the musical director of the club, who was told to offer his services. He was politely received, but his offer was declined with thanks and on his return to the gentlemen he could not even give a hint of what the entertainment was to be. It is said that the ladies have posted sentinels about the doors of the rooms where they have rehearsed, and in many other ways have taken effectual precautions to preserve the mystery. Ladies who take part have been instructed to do nothing but smile when their husbends try to pump them, and it is said that they have done this in a way very aggravating to the curious men. Saturday night the entertainment is for members of the club and their ladies only, but Monday evening it is to be repeated for the benefit of the Newton Hospital, with tickets at one dollar each.

The vice-president's trophy of the New England Whist Association was competed for by the teams of the Newton Club and the Minford Club of Milford, N. H., at the Newton Club Saturday evening. The Newton Club will continue the holder of the trophy, as it won the competition by 12 tricks. The teams were: Milford, F. W. Richardson, C. F. Smith, John Kenney and G. A. McIntre; Newton, George W. Morse, H. D. Kingsbury, Dr. H. P. Perkins and E. C. Fletcher.

The Horse Show.

In making out the premium list for the Boston Horse Show no provision was made for Arabian horses, and as a number of gentlemen are desirous of entering thoroughbreds of this class it is possible thoroughbreds of this class it is possible that some special prizes will be offered for Arabian horses. The matter is now under consideration by the executive committee and it is suggested that prizes be offered for four classes: stallions, broad mares, two year olds and yearlings. The Arabis would undoubtedly prove to be a strong attraction.

Intending exhibitors at the show would do well to make applications for stabling accommodations at an early date, as the

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL STRIKES OUT FOR ITSELF ON SEWER MATTERS.

Monday evening at City Hall was held mon council. President Wing in the chair, Papers from the board of alder-men were passed in concurrence with the exception of the report of the highway committee, granting leave to withdrawn on petition of H. F. King. By vote Mr. King's petition was referred back to the highway committee.

HEARINGS

were given on the laying of sewers in Allison, Los Angeles, Allison and Crescent streets.

D. J. GALLAGHER

representing residents of those streets and the Nonantum Wersted Company, appeared in protest against the laying

He said the streets in the locality did

""Good mawnin', deacon; how is it wid yo' dis mawnin'?"
"Doan' call me deacon, I ain't deacon no mo'. When a lot ob niggers gits so lowdown suspicious dat dey tries to figger out some way to put a cash register on de collection plate, dey is certianly too ambiguous fer de association ob my society."

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Arthur Hudson, Newton: Bernard Billings, New-ton Upper Fails; Walter P. Thorn, Auburn-dale.

ADMIRAL FYFFE IS DEAD.

MUCH LOVED AT THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD AND AT NEWTON—HE SAW VERY ACTIVE SERVICE IN WAR.

Rear Admiral Jose h Fyffe, U. S. N., retired, died at his home at Pearce, Neb., at 10.20 p. m., Tuesday. He had been ailing for some time, but had been seriously sick but a short time.

In the death of Admiral Fyffe the navy loses one of its prominent characters and best officers. He will be universaliy loses one of its prominent characters and best officers. He will be universally mourned, for he was a favorite with officers and men alike. The old admiral had thousands of personal friends in Boston, who will be deeply grieved when they learn of his demise

"Fighting Joe," as he was popularly referred to by those who knew him, endeared himself to all who met him by his frank, honest, straightforward manner and his whole-souled geniality. was that type of naval officer, so seldom met with nowadays, known as "of the old school," a man of powerful physique,

Says an exchange, "Whales only spout when they are feeding." It was from the whales perhaps that mankind learned the trick of indulging in after-dinner oratory. Wonder if it was Jonah who is responsible for this?

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.

BURGLARS CAN GET INTO ANY SAFE, AC-CORDING TO A MAKER OF THEM.

The New York Sun reporter asked the manager of one of the biggest safe build ing concerns in the world whether a safe had ever been built that was absolutely

'There never was,' he replied. "Most big safes are called burglar proof, but they are not. No man can build a thing that some other man cannot unbuild. Now, here's a safe," he said, leading the reporter to the back of the store, "that

is as near burglar proof as any made."

The safe he pointed to looked like a solid block of steel, with two enormous hinges in front and a steel lever that ran across the block diagonally. The door was round.

"That safe," said the manager, "is al-"That safe," said the manager, "is almost what it appears to be—a solid block, but a properly equipped burglar could get into it, nevertheless, provided he had time. It is this question of time that makes it possible for us to be more or less truthful when we speak of the safe as burglar proof. It requires so much time to get one of them open that before the work can be done it is almost certain that somebody will come around, and then the jig is up. By the way, it is a mistake to talk about blowing a safe open. Most people have an idea that a burglar comes along, punches a hole in the safe and throws in a lot of dynamite, which he touches off. What the burglars do is to drill a hole in the door near the combination, and then, by exploding a small quantity of powder, or sometimes only a cartridge, smash the combination. This enables them to work at it with their fingers, and the opening of the safe is not so difficult a job, though explosions of this kind have been known to lock safes tighter than they were locked before—so tight, in fact, that they could not be opened without a second explosion and the use of a largely increased amount of power. Burglars will not, as a rule, take chances on that, for, I don't care how nerry they are, the noise of the first explosion never fails to frighten them half to death. most what it appears to be-a solid

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who is responsible for this?

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, be Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and but sores in two or three hours, Arthur Hudson, Newton: Bernard is Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P.

UNAVAILABLE TESTIMONY.

HOW A NEW WOMAN RECEIVED A SEVERE

(From Truth.)

"I'm the president of the Progressive Woman's League," said the spare female with sharp features, as she grabbed the conductor by the sleeve and made him involuntarily register one of his fares he had just knocked down.

his fares he had just knocked down.

"I can't help that, ma'am," replied the conductor in a rather short tone—5 cents short, as it were.

"Nobody asked you to," she went on. "I'm gathering statistics, and I spend 5 cents just to get on this car to interview you. The statement has been made in some of the newspapers, in an attempt to prove that our sex is incapable of handling the reins of government, that one woman gives more trouble in a public conveyance than a dozen men."

"Well, ma'am—"
"As I was going to say," she rattled

conveyance than a dozen men."

"Well, ma'am—"

"As I was going to say," she rattled on, "such an assertion is a falsehood on she face of it, and it wouldn't be worth our while to contradict it if men weren't to prejudiced that they believe everything that's written against our sex. Now, in your daily experience, do you find that women give you more trouble than men?"

"Well, ma'am—"

"Perhaps I'd better put it more plainly," she said, interrupting him again. "Let me ask you now, as a conductor, would you find your work easier if no women at all rode in the cars?"

"It might be easier, ma'am," he replied, "but I don't see how in the world we would ever get along without them."

"Hold on!" she cried juyfully. "Let me write down every word you've said. Once more, I see, we will be able to silence our enemies. Now, my good man, tell me why female passengers are indispensable."

"Becuse, ma'am," returned the couductor, "if it wasn't for the women, we would get stuck on all the Canadian dimes and plugged quarters we happened to take in."

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SOMETIMES the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, puts on heavy clothing and wraps and furs to keep out the cold-to keep out sickness — when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She is allowing a slight disorder to grow, to become worse, to slowly and surely sap her vitality. The little pain worse, to slowly and surely sap her vital-ity. The little pain and the other slight in dications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She

trouble seem to her unimportant. She pays no attention to them. By and by they grow a little worse, but she is used to them then as a matter of course. By and by they grow a little worse, but she is used to them then and takes them as a matter of course. By and by, they have grown into dragging pains that occasionally have per in the house—that occasionally put her to bed. Then she knows what is the matter, but she worlt go to a doctor because she knows he will insist on "examinationa and inlocal treatment." She cause she knows he will insist on "examination and inlocal treatment." She grown in the same can be a figure of the same and fifty other, "digestive disturbances, and fifty other, "digestive disturbances, and fifty other, and the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive she same the cause of the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive she caused from the same cause. Frequently such examination. Over thirty years and different in the derangement of the grams distinctly feminine. Over thirty years and different complaints," was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalidation of the world of the same considered the same continued by the same physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalidation of the world of the same considerably. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues other distressing symptoms. It makes the organs and their surrounding tissues strong and healthy, thereby correcting displacements and invigorating the whole body.

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Tuesday was a red letter evening in the series of meetings at Mr. Fillebrown's house, 230 Bellevue street. There was an unusually large attendance of unusual-ly intelligent people. Rev. Jesse C. Taylor of Lewes, Delaware, who was the of all men from the beginning has been to realize the ideal of freedom. That aim did not depend upon any existent conditions, but was the result of an innate instinctive consciousness upon the part of each individual of his right thereto. He then proceeded to show that it is evident from the decline and fall of many kingdoms and empires in the past that this object had not been attained. It is also evident that the inhabiting of America by our forefathers and the Revolutionary war, resulting from the Declaration of Independence, and the make the study the burden for erection of the republic upon the constitution, did not accomplish this purpose, for it became necessary by an internecine war in the sixties to destroy an institution of buman slavery among us, and while we deemed that the object had been attained at the close of that war, circumstances and conditions, since oreated among us, have resulted in a system of industrial slavery, and freeting side of the fact of the sustenance of the race, for it is without question and freed the object of humanity in all facts. It is a fact that the monopolization of natural opportunities under the guise of the fact that the fact of the sustenance of the race, for it is without question and fact that the fact of the sustenance of the race, for it is without question made freedom from a hitherton fact of the sustenance of the race, for it is without question made freedom from a hitherton fact of the sustenance of the object of humanity in all fact of the fact of the sustenance of the fact that the most of the fact of the sustenance of the object of humanity in all fact of the fact of the sustenance of the fact of the fact of the fact of the fact of the sustenance of the fact o and while we deemed that the object had been attained at the close of that war, circumstances and conditions, since

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver will not be a long wing the velight of all production closer to the fulcrum, so to speak. It helps

me to raise my crops, to sell my produce and in a hundred ways.

Now this help, this extra hand, in many ways amounting to a great many extra hands, I am not entitled to without compensation. In furnishing me nearness they give me a help which they cannot but give and which I cannot but receive. The value of this nearness attaches to position or locality. It is what we call land value, and to reach back to all who contribute to it, it must be given to all in the form of a public revenue.

This is the single tax. It is simply plyment for value received, paid by the one who receives the value to the one who produces the value. The public in levying this tax takes personal property to pay it, but it is a personal property to pay it, but it is a personal property oreated by the public and not by the individual. It takes the 100 extra bushels but does not, like the present system, take 25 out of the original 200.

Why Not Native Teachers in Our Pub-lic Schools?

A day of the graduation in one of the New England High schools, the chairman of the school committee in his speech said "that the principal aim of American schools is not as in Europe, to pupils, but to prepare them to be able to draw from the study the greatest pos-sible pleasure." Such a bright look on education is a natural consequence of that masterpiece of the American litera-ture, the Declaration of Independence emphasizing the "pursuit of happiness." Among many studies the knowledge of the foreign language should occupy

Mrs. Green. "I don't see why you should be so cross just because I used your razor to cut off a wart. Why, Mrs. White tells me she uses her husband's razor right along for a corn-parer, and he never says a word."

Mr. Green. "But don't you know that Mr. White doesn't shave, but wears a full beard?"

Mrs. Green. "Well, what's the difference? It's the principle of the thing, you know as well as I do."

A high liver with a torpid liver will not

WHY DO WE DOIT!

aps some sage can tell me, for, indeed, I'd like to know secret of the titles that I hear where'er I There's Brown, who studied medicine, attain-

Incre's Brown, wo studied medicine, attaining some renown.
Whose wife I hear, referred to now as "Mrs.
Dr. Brown."
What reason for the custom can the wise ones give to me?
Why not as well refer to her as "Mrs. Brown,
M. D.?"

Because O'Shea is on the bench why should we Because O'Snea is on the bench why should we always say,
In speaking of his charming wife, "There's
Mrs. Judge O'Shea?"
Is she a judge by marriage? Was she wedded to the court?
There should be some good reason why the title she should sport.
If one should wed a justice, pray advise me, would she be
Entitled to be known by all as "Mrs. Jones,
J. P.?"

If not, what reason can we give for speaking as we do Of "Mrs. Major Cannonball" or "Mrs. Bishop Pew?"

Pew?"
Do titles go to families for use of ev'ry one?
And if they do, why aren't they used by daughter and by son?
Why not a 'Miss Lieutenant Sharp?" Why not a junior too? At least let's be consistent in the things we try

LOVE MY DOG.

Duffy was the property of Caldwell of the Tenth, and was looked upon in the light of an inheritance, having come down to him from Wentworth—of the same—when the latter had been ordered

Caldwell went into Wentworth's quarters at once and found Duffy rubbing up a pair of his ex-master's discarded boots, with a view to using them himself. He liked the man's looks, and he liked the condition of the vacated quarters, with their slate gray painted woodwork, so he took the quarters and agreed to take Duffy at a striker's usual rate of remuneration.

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Duffy entered promptly upon his duties, and was entirely satisfactory. He had no incumbrances in the way of family or sweethearts, and he was faithful to a degree that was occasionally exasperating. For six months he served Caldwell in singleness of purpose, having in that time been incapacitated only for six days—that is, for 48 hours after each of the paymaster's visits, and Caldwell, knowing the ways of strikers, made no objection. Duffy slept uproariously in his rooms, and Caldwell made his own fires, and brushed his own fires, and brushed his own his own fires, and brushed his own clothes, and went with unblacked boots.

clothes, and went with unblacked boots. In the interim no hour was too early for rising, none too late to sit up and keep logs on the andirons that the rooms might be warm and cheerful for the "lettinant," no duty imposed too arduous provided it served Caldwell's ends. Blackstone, seeing the excellence of Duffy, departed from the strict code of honesty in the matter of servants which governs the army and made overtures to the model striker. Blackstone had no business to do it, and Duffy knew it, business to do it, and Duffy knew it, and a fine and inscrutable grin came

upon his Hibernian mouth.

Blackstone had said, with an assumption of off handedness, "Duffy, what do you get?"

Having due regard for his employer's

raying due regard for his employer's credit in the world, he answered calmly, "Twinty dollars, sor," "Get out!" said Blackstone.
"Yes, sor," replied Duffy.
"I want to know the truth, not lies like that.

"You'd best ask the leftinant, sor. I disremember.

"He works you deuced hard."
"Does he, then?"
"My man is no good. Suppose you come to me. You won't have to sit up to all hours for me."

to an hours for me."

Duffy only smiled, but the smile was not pleasing.

"What do you think of it, Duffy?"

"I niver think, sor. The leftinant says I'm to do as I'm told and not think."

Upon this Blackstone went away, and Duffy saluted him respectfully. In justice to the officer's common sense, it must be said that it was only partial intoxication which could have led him to place himself in such a position toward a soldier.

Duffy did not repeat the conversation to Caldwell, because he knew it would make trouble between the two men, and Caldwell-whose disposition was not of the mildest-had several quarrels on his

the mildest—had several quarrels on his hands as it was.

The lieutenant fell into the habit of keeping the striker up very late, night after night, so Duffy inspected his pockets several times in succession while Caldwell was sleeping as soundly as if justice had been the soporific, and not, as was the case, sutler's whisky, and he judged, from the fact that sometimes there was much loose change and again almost nothing, that his master was playing too much at eards. There was nothminutes and all sections of the search put together by labor, it is these two rights combined or put into a thing.

In two minutes and four seconds is worth a thorse making the same distance in two minutes and four seconds is worth a thorse came with access to the earth I can reproduce it. In selling or giving it was the control produced are as one. They are the human trinity, the father, soon and however, I do not part with it, I simply to take it as an all select communities in the state, having, find the richest, at least great the trinity, the father, soon and how the many trinity, the father, soon and how with me, no other human be made in one with me, no there were made in one with me, no the made in the most people (we are taking about the classing and the most people (

the atos. Day thought was the leat-tenant trying to find the knob. It had never been so bad as that yet; neverthe-less the striker went and opened the door, to be rewarded by the sight of an extremely small and miserable dog, with nitous eves.

with piteous eyes. Now, Duffy was only a soldier, and a toldier loves nothing on earth or in heaven as he does acur. So Duffy called the dog in and warmed it and fed it and watched it with satisfaction beam-

ing all over his face. It was spotted and dirty and wounded and woefully thin, but Duffy took it to his heart. He spent three nights before the fire, no longer lonely, contentedly trying to find a name for that dog. At last he determined to call it "Bessle," after the much admired daughter of the commanding officer and with a complete disregard for the entire inappropriateness of the name.

After he had settled this to his satisfaction he tried to discover accomplishments in the creature. "Here, Bessie old boy. Set up now, set up, Can't you set up? Well, then, give us your paw, here, paw, paw, now. Can't you give us your paw? Well, then, lie down. Charge, charge, charge. Down, 'lie down. Can't you charge? Well, then, speak, speak, Bessie, s-p-e-a-k, speak now. Wow! Gpeak." But Bessie could only follow him with his bright, curious eyes and come when called. So the solace of many more hours of patient waiting lay in teaching Besie these and many other tricks until he was the most accomplished dog in all. these wating my in teaching less to these and many other tricks until he was the most accomplished dog in all the garrison and greatly beloved at the barracks. Duffy was a little annoyed about the comment the inappropriate name called forth, but he insisted that it was as good as another and the init was as good as another, and the incongruity was soon lost in Bessie's popularity.

ularity.

Caldwell saw the dog only on rare eccasions. It staid in its master's room and slept on his bed and waxed fat in retirement. He had spoken to it several times, but otherwise took no notice of its existence, which secretly riled Duff. But Caldwell was preoccupied and not quite himself. He came home a good deal the worse for wine one night, and Bessie, being in his way, got a kick that sent him crouching to his master's side. Caldwell might far better have kicked Duffy. However, the striker understood Caldwell might far better have kicked Duffy. However, the striker understood and sympathized with the lieutenant's condition. He himself could never have kicked a dog, even after pay day, but all men are not alike, so Duffy petted Bessie and shut him up in his own room and returned to look after the bodily comfort of his master.

This, considering the wine, was pardonable, but the next offense could not be condoned. It occurred in broad daylight, and Caldwell was sober. He had

be condoned. It occurred in broad day-light, and Caldwell was sober. He had been having an explanation with the commanding officer, and that gentleman had made reflection upon some of the lieutenant's fast growing habits that had expendented the already openworked. exasperated the already overworried junior almost beyond endurance. He junior almost beyond endurance. He strode into his quarters and found Duffy, who was not expecting him, dividing his attention between Bessie's charms and the buckle of his master's belt. Now. Bessie's disposition inclined him to forgive. He ran to Caldwell, looked up to his face with soft, affectionate eyes and put his little paws, one yellow and one white, upon his knee. Caldwell did not dare to kick the commandant, but he kicked Bessie—and broke the yellow paw. It was the one always held out to Duffy to greet him.

Duffy bandaged the paw, and in time it grew well. But Duffy hated Caldwell with the most dangerous of hatreds—a

it grew well. But Duffy hated Caldwell with the most dangerous of hatreds—a silent and a waiting one.
Caldwell's habits did not improve. His fondness for whisky, whether good or bad, continued. He had good whisky or bad, continued. He had good wrisky in his room, and Duffy knew it, for he belonged to the old school of strikers, who do not look upon cigars or liquor as private property.

One day, after Bessie's foot was well.

One day, after Bessie's 100t was well. Duffy went to get a drink, because his spirits were low. There was very little whisky in the decanter, barely half a glassful, and an idea suddenly flashed into the striker's mind. Caldwell was officer of the day. He never started to make the rounds without taking enough liquor to keep him warm, and Duffy

liquor to keep him warm, and Duffy knew it and saw his revenge laid bare. The striker took Bessie for a walk over to the hospital to show the steward the mended paw.

"Say," said Duffy, "I've got the toothache. I didn't sleep none last night. Hev you got some—what's that you give me once? Laudanum, was it? Kin you let me hev a bit?"

"Why, yes. I guess so," the steward answered and went into the dispensary to get it.

to get it.
"Shall I take all that?" inquired the

striker, with sweet simplicity.

"Lord! No, man. Put some on cotton and stick it in the tooth."
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THE ADAMS SCHOOL BUILDING.

The school board heard the Adams school remonstrants, Wednesday even-ing, and also listened to a report from Prof. H. S. Woodbridge, of the Institute of Technology, one of the most competent experts on sanitary matters, which stated that the old building was in ex-cellent sanitary condition, but the ventilation was defective. There was thus a direct conflict of testimony between Dr. Baker of Newtonville and the sanitary expert, and the school board had to choose between, and sided with Prof. Woodbridge. The trouble with the remonstrants was that they overstated their case, and made such extravagant charges against the old building that they failed to carry conviction. To believe them, the old building was worse then a pest-house, the rooms were filled with bacilli and other creatures with big names, ready to devour the helpless chil-dren, and no child could enter it without danger of its life. This was due more to the enthusiastic nature of New-tonville people, who always enter heart and soul upon any cause, rather than from any wish to exaggerate matters. It is something in the air of the vicinity and cannot be resisted, probably, as it only takes a few years residence there for the coolest natured man to become infected.

There are old wooden school buildings all over the city, which are proba-bly in fully as bad condition as the Adams building, but the people in other districts take things more easily, and do not condemn the school house, because their children catch cold in the winter months, or have any of the usual chil-

The Adams school building is even said by some outsiders to be in much better condition thon most of the buildings, as the floors are new, the rooms are better lighted and aired, and the nature of the soil is more conducive to health. There may be some repairs needed, but they are not of a serious

We see the school board has yielded to the clamor so far as to recommend that a new system of ventilation be adopted, although most of the high-priced systems has found after spending hundred; of dollars upon them. The old fashioned system of having recesses, during which all the windows and doors were thrown open, and supplies of fresh air providwas one of the best methods of ventilation, and some teachers still practice this to the great advantage of their scholars. As the building will not need to be overcrowded, there ought to be no trouble about the ventilation.

The school board's chief reason for refusing to transfer all the pupils to the new building is that they say that it would then be filled to its utmost capacity and there would be no room for further growth. In a year or two another new building would be required, and this would hardly be fair to the rest of the city.

THE NEW TAX BILL.

The tax bill formulated by the Boston Merchand's League is meeting with a good deal of opposition, especially among the small property owners, who pay a tax only on their homes, and who find that their taxes would be largely in-creased if this bill should pass.

The framers of the bill admit that taxes would probably be raised about one-fourth by it, in Boston, and probably about the same in Newton, which would make a very appreciable difference to the great majority of tax payers.

It would probably mean an increase in rents, so that those who own their about on a par, and by the giving up of the tax on personal property, those who can best afford to pay would go entire-

It has been very elaborately explained that those who have both personal property and real estate would have their taxes so increased on the latter, that they would have to pay about the same amount, but the framers of the bill apparently forgot that the great majoritax payers pay only on their houses and have no personal property to pense of some \$200,000 or more, on the speak of. These would feel the increase riders of the state, and be a continual severely, and they are the class who should be considered first, even though be out after sunset. In the cities the

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC find any trouble about raising the money and usually they are only too glad to escape with such a small assessment, representing as it does but a fraction of their property.

Of course, real estate is always in sight, and can be reached easily by the assessors, but because it is difficult to find personal property seems to be a curious reason for omitting it altogether

from the tax levy.
Some claim that the bill was framed by "a cabinet of princes," who forgot entirely that the common people, who comprise the great majority of tax pay-ers, were not all blessed with large amounts of personal property, and it is these "common people" who object most strenuously to the proposed law.

BRIGHTON has just fluished a large and handsome High school building, which it might be a good thing for our public property committee to look over before committing themselves to any plan. It does not look like an expensive building, but it has a substantial appearance, and well adapted to the pur-pose for which it is designed. There is a good deal of nonsense talked about the effect of fine architecture upon the youthful mind, in an educational way, with the assumption that fine architecture involves a high-priced architect and all the latest "flummadiddles," which are very expensive, but the influence of such a building is far from being as salutary as that of a perfectly plain building with simple lines, but with an interior perfectly adapted to its purpose, and with proper light, heat and ventilation. It is the fad now to rave over the fine examples of Colonial architecture, whose great virtue is its simplicity. this connection, an amusing story is told this connection, an amusing story is told of a wealthy gentleman, who gave a G. I. Aldrich stated that as the new fashionable architect an order for the re-production of the famous Longfellow house, to be built upon his estate, not a hundred miles away from Newton. The owner was called away and the architect went ahead and "improved" upon the plan, with the result that instead of a simple, dignified and home-like place, the architect had furnished an overelaborated and decorated affair that had a ridiculously jaunty air, and neither the owner nor any one else could recognize any resemblance to the original pattern. But it was "high art" and "consisted," and all that, and above all it cost a large sum. Now school buildings of this kind are not what are called for in Newton or anywhere else, and their influence upon the youthful mind, if they have any, are harmful and "shoddy," for all their

the youthful mind, if they have any, are be harmful and "shoddy," for all their great cost.

THE BROOKLINE CHRONICLE has been persuaded that Boylston street in that its mainly undered, and if it is if finally decided to do this, Newton will have a load call to follow suit with its section of the same street. The street is now a narrow and not very attractive through fare, nunning through a section that is mainly underedoped, and it is in widening would be of immease benefit to the abuttors, though not of especial use to the rest of the city. It hes to one side of the local travel, hough it is used a great deal by teams that pass through the city. If the widening question ever some up, the owners of the land on the street are the ones who will be benefited, and if they are willing to pay the expense no objection will be brighted, and if they are willing to pay the expense on objection, will be restead as the ten one who will be brighted, and if they are willing to pay the expense on objection will be restead, and if they are willing to pay the expense on objection will be restead, and if they are willing to pay the expense on objection, and there is not one in a through and the will be a street and the will be a street or the court will be a street of the city to be anxious to engage in day may the Boylston street land owners be set of early the city. It has no objection, and there is no done in a through any or the city to be anxious to engage in day more intended to a street, Commonwealth avenual and washington street accommodate the Boston-bound travel, and there is no one in a thousand of the citizens even in his pay the expense of a greater width.

It is rest of the city to be anxious to engage in the city of the

Here in Newton the collection is let out by contract, although an effort was made to have the collection placed in the hands of the Board of Health, which Somerville finds is too expensive a montrol to he continued. method to be continued.

THE bill to require bicyclers to carry lanterns at night has aroused quite a sensation among wheelmen, and will be bitterly opposed. It will entail an extheir individual payments are small. streets are or should be sufficiently well The men who pay a heavy tax on per-sonal property, are the ones who never and in the country the roads are very

seldom dark enough to render the law tern manufacturers.

EDITOR COOK of the Milford Journal thinks it is possible that Gen. Draper will be persuaded to remain in Congress. This will be sad news to many aspirants, but Mr. Cook says that when Senator Hoar retires Gen. Draper will be his successor, if he remains in the House, and this is the argument his friends are using to induce him to remain.

THE Common Council seems resolved this year to be something else than an echo to the board of aldermen, and has refused to concur on several matters. This may be either because the machine has not got into good working order yet, or because the lower board really think the aldermen have made mistakes.

CONGRESSMAN BARRETT of the Advertiser and Record dodged the vote on a free coinage measure, the other day, for the reason, it is claimed, that he does not want to antagonize the silver men, in his campaignito become the successor of Speaker Reed.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

VOTES TO CONTINUE THE USE OF THE OLD CLAFLIN BUILDING.

Wednesday evening was held the regular meeting of the school board at New-tonville, Mayor Cobb presiding. The question of whether the old Adams school building is to be continued as a school building, was practically decided by the board passing a resolution in the affirmative.

school building was rapidly nearing completion, it was quite necessary for board to determine whether the school should be continued or not. April 27, 1894, the old building was partly destroyed by fire, and it became necessary to send the pupils to the Jackson and Eliot schools. In September the and Ellot schools. In September the younger pupils in the lower grades returned, the higher grade of pupils remaining at the Eliotschool. May 3rd a meeting was called to consider the amount of damage done to the old building and what would be the best plan to pursue in regard to it.

The committee at that time reported that it would take from \$6000 to \$10,000 to repair the building, and stated that they thought it would be a bad plan to rebuild it. They suggested that a lot be

remonstrance. Mr. T. Aubrey Byrne claimed that the parents of the district had been deceived in regard to the use of the old building, and that the sanitary condition of the building was extremely bad. No one else appeared and 9.15 the hearing was closed,

Mr. Avery of Ward 2 moved that the wishes of the clitzens be acceded to. The sentiment of the ward, he said, was so strong that it would be wise to recognize it, and secure the co-operation of the parents of the district. No one seconded Mr. Avery's motion.

Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mr. Avery's colleague from Ward 2, said she sympathized with those parents who were disappointed that their children were not to attend the new school, and also with those who believed that the building was unhealthy. She did not believe, however, that the condition of the school house was so bad, and had no fear for the health of the pupils.

Mr. Sumuel Ward of Ward 6 stated that a great deal of the talk heard nowadays about germs, microbes, etc., was all humbus, and that he would not hesitate to let his children attend the Adams school. He had always heard that they were. If they wanted anything they had the habit of kicking until they got it. However, they did not pay taxes for the whole city, and it was about time some of the other wards had new schools. It this board yielded to their wishes, soon they would come and ask for another new school house. He for one did not propose to vote in favor of granting their wishes. Soon they would come and ask for the whole city, and it was about time some of the other wards had new schools. It the board yielded to their wishes, soon they would come and ask for another new school house. He for one did not propose to vote in favor of granting their wishes. Soon they would come and ask for another new school house. He for one did not propose to vote in favor of granting their wishes. Soon they would come and ask for another new school scapenses for February, and that Bergus Elements of Botany be adopted in the High school, and that Werner's Prim

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-Miss Mabel Westwood is passing a few weeks with friends at Warwick. -Dr. Otis E. Hunt is stopping at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J.

-Mr. A. E. Heustis returned this week to his home in Augusta, Georgia,

-Mr. E. E. Sands has added a handsome new coupe to his line of carriages. -Mrs. H. P. Dearborn passed several days with friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

-Attend the Singers' concert, Bray's Hall, March 5th.

-The Newtonville Cycle Company have leased a store in the new Claffin block.

Hon. and Mrs. William Claffin will visit Claffin University at Orangebury, S. C., during their stay in the South.

—Mrs. W. P. Soule of Walker street has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

-Mr, A. Fred Brown and family will move into their new house on Walnut street early in March.

-The rooms formerly occupied by the Misses Cunningham have been leased by Mr. Calder, the upholsterer.

The Gaudelet house on Washington street has been sold and will be moved im mediately to a lot on West street. -Frank Watson, a boy about 14 years of age, left his home on Lowell street, Tuesday, Feb. 19, and has not been seen since.

—The cellars for Mr. Schofield's new houses on Washington terrace are com-pleted and the carpenters will soon have the frames erected.

During the absence of the day officers at a session of the Superior Court the Nomantum district has been patrolled by Officer W. P. Soule of this place. -Miss Mary Puffer Casey played with the Beacon Orchestral Club Quartet at a eddding reception at Winchester last

—Mr. J. M. Stickney of Highland avenue, who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be about.

There are letters remaining in the post office for Charles Bosh, Kate Cassidy, Bella McCrea, Geo. A. Nourse and Mamie Scan-lin.

—Gethesemane Commandry, Knight Templars, held their regular meeting, Tues-day evening. The Temple degree was worked on several candidates.

—Mr. H. E. Sisson will move next Monday into his new apartments in the Dennison building. He has already a large stock of new spring goods.

—A fine concert by the Radeliffe College Glee and Mandolin Club, is to be given on March 1th at the Central Congregational church. Admission thirty-five cents.

-The young ladies' missionary societies of the Suffolk branch of the Congrega-tional woman's board of missions will hold their fifth annual meeting in the Central church, Saturday.

-Church, Saturday.

-The friends of Mrs. R. M. Morehouse of Washington park will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the severe attack of pneumonia, which confined her to her room for so many weeks.

The birthday party held in the vestry of the Metholist church. Thursday evening, was a flattering success. Over \$10 was cleared, the money being for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

-At the Central Congregational church, next Sunday, Miss Mary F. Clark of New-ton, soprano, will assist the choir at both the morning service and the vesper service in the evening.

-Another rumor about the Newton Asso-ciates' block, corner of Washington and Walnut streets. Now it is proposed to move the block to Mr. Bridgham's lot on Bowers street.

-The Newtonville Bowling Club were defeated by the Newton Upper Falls team Monday evening by 95 pins. The game was played on Bray's alleys, Newton Centre.

Centre.

-The Ancient Order of United Workmen, who have leased the hall property in the Dennison building, will open the hall next Thursday evening with an entertainment. A fine program is promised.

The regular meeting of Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last Monday evening. The council are arrang-ing for a good entertainment, to be given in the new hall in the Dennison building, Monday evening, Mar. 9,

The owners of valuable or valued dogs would do well to keep a more strict watch over their pets, as in several instances they have managed to slip or break the muzzle, and in consequence have been "muzzled" by one of the officers who keep a sharp dockout for such unprotected animals.

were captured.

-The well know firm of C. Knapp & Son. located over ten years at Brookline, will occupy the large store in the new Clafflic building. They will open, on or about March 14th, a first-class cabinet making and upholstering business. The business will be managed by Mr. Alfred C. Knapp, the junior partner.

the junior partner.

—Mr. Odin Fritz, the well known and successful Newton photographer, has returned to his former studio on Centre street (recently occupied by Mr. Brazer) which he (recently occupied by Mr. Brazer) which he improvements. Mr. Fritz has kept described by the former with the finest work in his art and hopes to renew the generous partonage which he formerly enjoyed. Mr. Fritz also hopes to have a new studio in Newton.

have a new studio in Newton.

—Mr. Partridge. the well known photographer, has purchased a lot of land opposite the depot from Mr. P. C. Brigham. The office now occupied by the Newton-ville Cab Co. will be moved further east and it is Mr. Partridge's intention to build a handsome two story brick block containing four stores on the first floor with offices above. The block will have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of about 35 feet.

—Mrs. H. C. Chasan pieces of Dr. S. R.

above. The block will have a frontage of 250 feet and a depth of about 35 feet.

—Mrs. H. F. Chase, a niece of Dr. S. F. Chase, was buried from his home on Prescott street. Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., officiated. Mrs. Chase who died very suddenly in New Haven, Ct., was married at the home of Dr. Chase in this village twelve years ago this month, having been for some time a member of his family. She was born on the Pacific Coast, the daughter of R. H. Chase, M. D., now of Providence. She was a lovely woman, a devoted daughter, wife and mother. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

—A concert was given Tuesday evening by the choir of the Central Congregational evening sistency was rendered. The following program sonate, Mr. Young; On Venice Waters, Male Quartet; Morceau Religioso, Mr. Fries; Happy Days (obligate). On Venice Waters, Male Quartet; Morceau Religioso, Mr. Fries, Happy Days (obligate). Who built the Ark? Male Quartet; a. Gavotte, in F. Major, b. Traumerel and Romanze, Mr. Young; Nocturne, Mr. G. W. Ulmer; March from "Leonora" Symphony, Mr. Young; Church and Prison Scenes, (Faust), Mr. Fries; Oid

Folks at Home, Miss Martin and Male Quartet.

-Miss Edith Small leaves Saturday for her home in Provincetown. -Mr. H. P. Dearborn has taken a store in Dennison block.

-Miss Edith Small has sold out her mil-linery business in Eagle block. -Mr. A. T. Berry moved Thursday into Lawyer Abbott's house on Bowers street.

-Miss Lura Lyon of Linwood avenue i visiting her brother at Falmouth, Mass. Mr. Robinson, clerk at Strout's grocer; store, has taken a house on Bowers street -Mrs. Chas. Beals of Walnut street leaves Saturday on a visit to Province-

s seriously III.

—A. Fred Brown, Clyde street, will sell econd hand carpets, (nearly new), at very

—Last evening at the Universalist church parlors was held the annual concert of the Tufts College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs. There was a large attendance present and the affair was eminently suc-cessful.

cessful.

- At the Methodist Episcopal church preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening, Morning topic at 10.45 "Waiting for the Kingdom." evening topic at 7,30 "Clowas and Cloisters." The evening service is a popular service for the people. A soloist will sing. Music led by cornet. All seats free. All are welcome.

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—Gen. Hull Lodge, I. O. O. W., conferred the degrees on four candidates, Tuesday evening, and have two more applications on hand. The next regular meeting, March 10th, will be held in the new Dennison hall built for them by the Newton Associates. The hall is one of the prettiest in Newton and will also be occupied by the Royal Arcanum, Redmen, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and possibly Knights of Honor,

of Honor,

—A very enjovable evening was passed at the Hook & Ladder house Monday evening, on the retirement of a respected member, Mr. U. H. Dyer, who gave a complimentary supper to Truck Company No.1, Hose Company 4, and a few invited guests, among whom were Councilmen Parker and Cranitch, Lawyer Gallagher and Louis Watson, who gave some witty speeches, toasts, etc. Prof. Bishop and son gave recitations, songs, and some musical airs on various instruments to the delight of the company. A humorous poem composed and read by A. W. Ball, bringing in all the members of the company, and a song by the same, "The Life of a Fireman." After singing "Auld Lang Syne" by the whole company they retired at a reasonable hour.

WEST NEWTON.

-Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

-The fire alarm code for '96 is ready for distribution. -Attend the Singers' concert, Bray's

-Mr. Herbert L. Felton is in Bermuda for a short stay.

-Mr. S. F. Cate is confined to the house with a severe illness. -An addition is being made to the Quimby estate on Washington street.

-Mrs. A. F. Luke entertained a ladies whist Club Thursday afternoon.

—A number of friends were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Cress at her home on Chestnut street. -Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street en-tertained the Ladies' Whist Club, Wednes-

—Mrs. and Miss Secomb returned this week from New York, where they passed several months.

-Mrs. Richmond has moved from Per-kins street to Mr, Bosworth's house on Waltham street. -Capt. S. E. Howard delivers a paper of "Following the Trail," at the meeting of the Women's Educational Club this after

—Grand Chief Templar Willard L. Wylie was assisted by members of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., at the installation of officers at Weston, Thursday evening.

-Mrs. E. E. Burdon was chosen super-intendent of evanglistic work at the annual meeting of the Middlesex W. C. T. U., yesterday.

—Miss Margurite Wise of Highland street, while coasting Saturday afternoon, was thrown from the sled and severely injured about the head.

injured about the head.

-The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening. Addresses were made by several of the grand officers who were present.

The many friends of Admiral Fyffe were deeply grieved to hear of his death Wednesday morning, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

—Rev. V. A. Cooper, from the Home for Little Wanderers, will speak at the Uni-tarian church next Sunday evening on the work accomplished by this institution, and its present needs. A choir of the children from the Home will accompany him and will sing several selections,

—The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs, Fred B. Young at the Adams House, Watertown, Feb. 22, First honors were awarded Mrs. Hattie Young and Mr. W. A. Clark, second to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

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—Miss Jennie L. Butler died Thursday after a long and tedloas illness. Deceased was 53 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs, DeWitt C. Butler. Miss Butler was well known here, having been a prominent teacher for many years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Rand, on Austin street.

Mr. William II. Rand, on Austra street.

—Daniel Queen of Waltham attended a meeting at the Myrtle Baptist church. Sunday evening, and complained of feeling ill and returned home. Monday morning feeling worse he went to the hospital and was examined by three objections who stated that the man is afflicted with smallpox in its worst form. They also state that the man hat been in a condition to transmit the disease for several days.

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—A large and appreciative audience listened to the lecture given by Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Newton, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of this yillage, in the Unitarian church parlors; the subject was the "Old and New Maconnas," illustrated with the stereopticon. An exceedingly well selected number of Madonnas, fifty in all, were shown, and a short description given of each, with some account of the life and work of each of the twenty-eight artists whose works were represented. From the Madonna of Clinabee down to that of the work of the 19th century artists, French, German and American, including the work of the masters of the "Golden Age of Painting" in Italy. The finest representatives of each period and school of art were shown upon the canvas. Mrs. Moore is a fine scholar and a very pleasing speaker, and the large audience was very enthusiastic over the excellence of the views shown and the interesting and instructive nature of the lecture. Mrs. Moore has been engaged by the Boston Museum of fine arts to meet visitors on Sunday afternoons and act as

guide and interpreter to the art treasure in the Italian Rennalssance room.

-It is stated that Mr. Charles E. Scan

Communion services will be held a Second Congregational church Sunday

-Mrs. Hiram Hartford gave an after on whist, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at he easant home on Eddy street. —Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ethier will board with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richards on Regent street during the year.

-The regular meeting of the American Legion of Honor was held Tuesday even

ng.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Fyffe was eld at Pearce, Neb., Thursday, and the aterment will be at Urbano, Ohio.

-Mrs. J. M. Hastings of Temple street s visiting her eldest son, in Pittsburgh, ennsylvania.

The Ladies' Home Circle will give a supper in the Unitarian church parlors next Wednesday evening.

-Mrs. George H. Ingraham returned this week from Winchendon, where she passed a short time with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sleeper enter-tained a whist club Tuesday evening at their home on Chestout street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clinton entertained a number of friends here Tuesday evening at their home on Cherry street, The mite boxes which were opened at the meeting of the Father Lights Society, connected with the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, were found to contain \$78. This money will be used for missionary purposes.

purposes.

—The members of the West Newton Women's Alliance were invited to attend a general meeting of the societies at Salem vesterday morning. A large number of the ladies responded to the invitation and much enjoyed their trip to the old historic town.

—As viewed from Washington street the new Pierce school building seems to be mainly roof, which promises to be still more aggressive and prominent when the thing is completed. Possibly the appear ance may improve, but the casual looker on can not help wondering how the young idea can ever be taught to rise through such a roof as that.

such a roof as that.

—Last evening at Knights of Honor hall, was held the 6th anniversary of Boynton lodge, I. O. O. L. The affair took the form of a concert and sale, and was well attended. The following is the list of those assisting at the tables: Mrs. Charles Hall, Miss Hamlin, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Dayls, Mrs. Harry Preston, Miss Barbour. The concert, consisting of music and readings, was given by Miss Jones, Misses Ida and Ethel Gammons, Miss May Clark, Miss Barbouel, Miss Henrickus, Misses Beatrice and Florence Corey.

AUBURNDALE.

- Attend the Singers' concert, Bray' -Mrs, Dale of Melrose street is still confined to the house by illness.

-C. S. Cowdrey spent Sunday with relatives at Greenville, N. H.

-Mrs. Charles Chase of Ware street i -Mr. Thomas Callahan of Lexington street is confined to the house by illness.

-Mr. A. F. Tucker has taken one of the new houses on Bourne street, this week. Best Spring medicine. Thorn's Beef Wine and Iron.

-Joseph Eaton of Charles street has left the employ of the B. & A. R. R. -William Hicks has taken a house Lexington street this week.

—C. B. Edes and family have removed from Auburn street to Brighton. -Mrs. A. J. Winslow of Evergreen venue is confined to the house by illness. -This evening will be given the last in the course of dances at Woodland Park Hotel. Cheney's orchestra will play.

-Mr. John Pickard of West Brook, Me., has been the guest the past week of his brother, Mr. E. L. Pickard.

-Ronald Southerland has returned home from a recent business trip to Halifax N. S. -The engagement is announced of Mr Fred P. Harvey and Miss Emily Pratt of Boston.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Almy have returned to Pertsmouth, N. H., after a brief visit to relatives here.

business trip. —Mrs. C. I. Duncan and family of Mel rose Heights have been visiting Mr. S. D Duncan of Oakland avenue, this week.

—Mr. Edward L. Young of Charles street, slipped while getting off a train in Boston this week, and iractured two of his

George Francis of Vista avenue, while working near an open bulkhead this week, accidently fell through it fracturing several of his ribs. -Monday evening a still alarm was given for a blaze in a pile of railroad ties above Woodland station. The blaze was extin-quished by Hose 5. Damage \$25.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road has returned from a Canadian business trip, In company with Miss Julia Pickard he will leave March 2, for South America.

-Letters remaining in the postoffice are as follows: Rev. Henry Hinckley, E. M. Southwick, Miss Hattle S. Fuller, Inr Frau Germahl and Miss Agnes McDonaid.

 Monday evening the Auburndale Whist Club met with Mrs. P. F. Gardner of Mei-rose street, where six tables of whist were enjoyed

-Mrs. Frank Reed of Ware street is entertaining Miss Maud Jewell of Milford, Mass., and Mr. Bert Morse of St. Johns-bury, Vt.

bury, Vt.

-Tuesday evening the Riverdale team of Brookline was defeated by the Newton Boat Club team by five pins on the Brookline alleys.

-Last Tuesday evening a number of Sir Knights from this village attended the regular inspection of Gethsemane Commandery at Newtonville.

mandery at Newtonville.

—Its a great thing! What? Carter's patrol; all the dogs are being taken away with it. Four left town this week and "there are others" preparing for a trip to Waban pound.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett formerly of Auburn street, but now of New York, will be sorry to learn of the death last week of their little daughter Helen. The child was seized with an attack of brain fever which resulted ratally within a few days.

—Monday evening a gentlemen's night

—Monday evening a gentlemen's night in connection with the Auburndale Whist Club, was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Gardner of Melrose street. There was a large number present and a very pleasant evening was passed. The honors, consisting of several sliver articles and nick knacks, were awarded as follows: Gentlemen, 1st price, Mr. Fred Ecard;

2nd price, Mr. H. Earle; booby, Mr. E. Hutchinson; ladies, 1st price, Mrs. Albert Plummer; 2nd prize, Mrs. Anna Folger; booby, Mrs. P. F. Gardner.

Lasell Notes.

On Wednesday evening the class in as-tronomy and a number of the other pupils as well, viewed the moon and stars through Mr. Malcolm's telescape. The night wa-unusually fine and very good views were obtained.

The Symphony party was last week scorted by Miss Plummer.

The attraction of the Star Course of Monday evening was Merchant of Venice to which went everal of the students, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner.

Miss Evans took a party of fifty-three in to see the Gibson Tableaux at Association Hall on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening a reception we given to part of the school and friends the seminary parlors. Refreshments the dining hall at 9 o'clock, Washington's birthday excreises are de

The public declaration of the senior class will take place on Thursday, March 12th.

Newton High will run a team race with Cambridge High and Latin at the meet of the latter to be held at the Cambridgeport Gymnasium at 2 p. m. to-morrow. Newton will be represented by Cotting, Owens, Hollis, Wise and Burdon. A number of men have also entered the open events.

At a game on the Newton Centre alleys Wednesday night, the N. H. S, was de feated with the following score: NEWTON CENTRE.

1	1	2	3	Total
f	Ell4 177	168	157	49
1	Muldoon 130	200	176	50
3	W. S. Fitz 138	181	116	48
	C. M. Fitz 157	179	189	53
	Martin 111	122	169	40
3	Team totals 713			
9	Marchinelas or service promotion for the Secretary College of the	850	802	236
1	NEWTON HIG	н всноот	L.	
8	Plimpton 159	109	127	39
-	Armington 124	178	144	44
-	Lippincott 160	150	130	44
3	Lee 125	145	144	41
1	Prat: 191	140	149	48
	m			120
	Team totals 759	722	654	217
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0ld Belfry, 2729, Newton A. C. 2543. The Old Belfry Club of Lexington bowled a strong game Thursday night against the Newton Athletic Club team, every man scoring a total of more than 500. The high roller was W. W. Reed,

1	2	3	Totals
F. Reed187	168	189	544
W. W. Reed198	179	212	584
Peabody 203	162	173	538
Janvrin	191	200	561
Tabam170	161	171	*502
dent it in the same of the		77.7	
Team totals 923	861	945	272
NEWTON	A, C.		
Olive	195	201	568
T. W. Small149	171	149	461
Bixby	183	172	56:
Jewett	181	147	464
J. W. Small,	146	178	480
Team totals	876	847	254

Republican Caucuses.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee, the Republicans of Newton are requested

Tuesday March 10th, 1896, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.,

at their respective Wards, as fol-

Ward 1 .- Armory Hall. 2.—Tremont Hall.

3.—City Hall. 4.—Auburn Hall. 5.—Stevens' Hall.

6.-Associates Hall.

gates to the Republican State and Congressional District Convention for the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, June 16, 1896, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Caucus.

The respective Wards are entitled to delegates as follows: Ward 1, three; Ward 2, four; Ward 3, four; Ward 4, three; Ward 5, four; Ward 6, four; Ward 7, three.

The Caucuses will be called to order as follows: Ward 1, John T. Langford; Ward 2, Edward Sands; Ward 3, George P. Staples; Ward 4, Henry O. Ryder; Ward 5, A. H. Putney; Ward 6, George S. Smith; Ward 7, A. R. Weed Per order Republican Ward and

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CORN STARCH, per lb.

SAGO, per lb. ORN STARCH, per lb. 3 1-2c.
SAGO, per lb. 3 1-2c.
BARLEY (Pearl), per lb. 3 1-2c.
FARINA (Hecker's), per lb. 7c.
RIGE Carolina), per lb. 41-2c.
BEANS (York Pea), qt. 7c., bu. 51.55
BEANS (California Pea), qt. 8c., bu. 1.75
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	SUCCOTASH \$1
1	STRING BEANS (Booth's), 6c
	BARTLETT PEARS, 8c
4	3 lbs. TOMATOES, standard quality, 7c 8
1	3 lbs TOMATOES (Weymouth), 8c 9
•	LIMA BEANS, 7c 8
	PEAS (Marrowfat, Violet brand), 9c S1
	PEAS (Clark's), 8c
9	CALL PEACHES (Red Label), 13c St
	Gallon TOMATOES, 20c
	Gallon PEARS (Bartlett) 20c
	Gallon BLUEBERRIES, 35c
3	Gallon RHUBARB, 25c
,	2 lbs. SLICED PINEAPPLE, 10c
5	3 lbs GRATED PINEAPPLE, 10c
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So you would kiss the poet's lip And catch the music his heart feels; Would in his honeyed garden sip The sweetness that each flower conce

Oh, you have asked a foolish thing.
The poet's lip is not divine;
It cannot through its passion fling
The secret of the jealous nine.

But if you truly love, and he—
A poet lover—loves you, too,
His lip will drop a melody
More golden than the strens knew.
Tharles T. Lusted in Blackwood's Magazin

A NIGHT OF TERROR

When 15 years old, I was one of a trew of three that manned the little 28 ton schooner Ornament, which lay moored in Monhegan harbor—a deep, narrow strait between the islands of Monhegan and Manana, Maine. The entrance is from the south, and is unobstructed, while to the north the passage is barred by a rocky islet called Smutty Nose. This is separated from Manana by a narrow passage on the westerly side called Drunken Gut. The harbor is fairly good shelter except

westerly side canted Drinken Gut. The harbor is fairly good shelter except when the wind is from the southwest.

At daylight on the morning after our arrival at Monhegan there was a stiff breeze, with rain from the southwest, and by noon it had risen to a heavy

and by noon it had risen to a heavy gale. All day coasters, traders and fishing vessels ran in till about 20 sail were in harbor when night fell.

They were anchored as near together as they could be and yet swing clear of each other. This compact gathering would be well enough in a smooth harbor, but on little Wonbegan, exposed to would be well enough in a smooth har-bor, but on little Monhegan, exposed to the increasing gale, with night coming on and the probability of a heavy sea running into the strait, the prospect looked serious. Should a vessel part her cables or drag her anchors, collision with those to leeward of her would be evitable, and the result of collision

might be disastrous.

When darkness came, the gale's fury increased. The unobstructed sea rolled into the narrow harbor in huge billows that dashed against Manana or Smutt that dashed against Manana or Smutty Nose, or raged as breakers on the reefs about Drunken Gut. The vessels, ham-pered by their anchors and unable to rise freely on the surges, strained at their cables, plunging and rolling wild-

their cables, plunging and rolling wildly, while nearly every wave toppled its
crest upon their decks, or swept them
from stem to stern.

About 9 o'clock, when the gale seemed at its height, a little craft that had
been anchored all day just on our port
bow dragged her anchors. Her crew,
like some others, had sought safety on
shore long, before night. Swinging to

like some others, had sought safety on shore long before night. Swinging to our broadside, she began to pound against us and to break into pieces.

Her bowsprit snapped, her bulwarks crushed in fore and aft, her masts went over her taffrail. At last, plunging from the top of a big sea, we crashed down upon her forward deck. Her windlass bits gave way, and off she went, broad-side to the wind, till she was lost in the

gloom and rain.

Anxiously we crouched by the windlass, the captain's hand almost constantly upon either one cable or the other, that he might detect the first vibratory motion, indicating that the anchors were being dragged over the rocky bottom. But they seemed to hold securely. Our danger was of another sort.

I was cronching in the lee of the fore mast to shelter myself from the wind and spray, when I heard the captain sud-denly shout:

denly shout:
"Up, up with you, boys, quick!
There's a coaster adrift, coming right

Through the driving rain, sure enough, ame a big schooner stern first, wildly swinging to and fro, now toppling on a crest, now wallowing down in the hollow depths. Her gunwales almost rolled under, and her main boom, free from its behits a stretched and the first state of the lashing, swayed madly from side to side

Just as we were receding from a roll-ing swell she crashed into us and snapped our bowsprit. Then she hung square across our bow.
"Quick, quick! Give me the ax!"

cried the captain.

In a moment he severed both cables at In a moment he severed both cables at the windlass, and we were dirifting with the gale. No vessel lay directly astern of us. The captain's hope was that we might not only go clear of the coaster, but drive upon a small, sandy beach at the end of Smutty Nose. But the heave of the sea and the slant of the wind drove us to one side, and we went upon the rocks instead.

the rocks instead.

There was a shock, a grinding crash as she struck. Then we seemed to stop, and now the sea broke over us in fary.

"To the dory, boys! The schooner will go to pieces!" should the captain.

Without much difficulty we got the dory into the water to leeward. Jack, my shipmate, flung his clothesbag into the stern of the boat, while I threw a coil of small rope into her ere I tum-bled in myself. There was but one pair of oars. These the captain took and be-gan to pull toward Manana.

Away from the lee of the schooner we were exposed to the full fury of the

gale, and the course to which we were compelled kept us in the trough of the sea. Every moment it seemed as though we must be swamped, and in spite of all that we could do we were drifting rapidly toward Drunken Gut.

Sandenly a though on broken. Before

rapidly toward Drunken Gut.
Suddenly a thole pin broke. Before
another could be put in the place we
were afoul of the standing rigging of a
sunken vessel, the dory almost on her
broadside and we in imminent danger
of being washed overboard. But clinging instinctively to the uppermost gunwale we succeeded in righting the dory wale we succeeded in righting the dory

wais we succeeded in righting the dory and working her clear of the wreck. Again we were adrift indeed, for we had lost an car and now had but one. Our destruction now was apparently but a question of moments, for if we escaped the reefs and boiling surf upon side we were almost certain to be

dashed against the iron sides of Manana upon the other.

I was in the bow, peering ahead, when the hull of a vessel suddenly loomed up almost directly before us and apparently at anchor. While the

captain endeavored to keep the dory headed for her I bent one end of my coil of line to the painter ring. Then, grasping a bight in my hand as the dory grazed the schooner's sides, I made a spring for the rail and climbed on board. Then I caught my line round a cleat, checked the drift of the dory and brought her alongside.

We soon found that the schooner was deserted. Her crew had sought safety on

deserted. Her crew had sought safety on ly fortunate that their vessel had been in our way.

ly fortunate that in our way.

But we had been upon the deck scarce-ly 20 minutes when the captain started with the announcement that the ves-ceident Iy 20 minutes when the captain started is with the announcement that the vessel was rapidly filling. It was evident that she had dragged from the harbor, and first striking upon the reef had swung to her present position.

While the captain searched for a spare oar, I grasped the line by which I had fastened the dory and was horrified to

oar, I grasped the line by which I had fastened the dory and was horrified to find it slack. No dory was there—the rope which had held her trailed away

astern and was lost in the darkness.

Our last hope seemed to have departed.

But no — as I peered through the gloom I caught sight of a boat attached to a long warp that trailed over the taff-rail of the schooner. It was a seine boat. We quickly drew it up and got

Our drift in the dory had carried us considerably to the leeward of Smutty Nose, so that in our present position the force of the sea was much broken. we crouched beneath the gunwale of our new refuge, momentarily expecting to see the abandoned schooner go down, a light from Smutty Nose gradually shone out over the waters.

We saw that a fire had been kindled upon the island. Down at the water's edge people were moving about among the rocks. In a little while a boat seemed to leave the shore and drift slowly

As her erratic movements seemed to As her erratic movements seemed to indicate that she had no one aboard, but was drifting at the will of the wind, I attached no special significance to her appearance, though I glanced toward her occasionally. Yet nearer she came, sometimes directly toward us.

At times a heave of the sea would throw her far to one side; then she

At times a heave of the sea would throw her far to one side; then she would seem to linger a moment, to start off anew in our direction. Half dazed from exhaustion, I watched her with flagging interest until she was close at hand. Then I saw the captain week extra degree her by the proposed.

close at hand. Then I saw the captain reach out and grasp her by the gunwale and hold her fast alongside.

He shouted for us to get into her. No sooner had we all obeyed than she started swiftly for the shore. Then I perceived that a long warp led from her to Smutty Nose and that the people there were pulling us toward them.

Owing to the direction of the current the boat could not be dragged back to the point from which she started, and we struck the outer edge of the wide reef of rocks. It was nearly low tide,

reef of rocks. It was nearly low tide, and though the sea did not break upon and though the sea did not break upon the reef every wave that rolled through the narrow passage boiled up over it in a swelling flood, submerging the rocks many feet, to subside again, leaving them entirely bare.

To run this gantlet was our next To run this gantiet was our next trial. Waiting until a sea retired, we started over the slippery, weed grown rocks and ran as fast as we could until an incoming wave overtook us. Then we flung ourselves flat upon the reef, while the flood boiled up over us, clutching the rockweed with both hands and clinning to resist the torrible undertow. clinging to resist the terrible undertow

When the reflux left the reef bare again, we rose and ran once more. Four times the flood passed over us. Then, breathless, bruised and half dead, I felt a grasp upon my collar, and I was dragged up out of the grip of the sea, safe at last.—George H. Hosea in Youth's

A Tunnel Through Pike's Peak.

It is reported that the actual work on the tunnel through Pike's peak was be-gun eight miles from the Cripple Creek goldfield. The work is done under con-tract with the city of Colorado Springs, and the tunnel is to run from Beaver Creek canyon to West Beaver creek, bringing the water down the canyon and into the control of the waterworks at Colorado Springs. The tunnel is 11,000 feet above the sea level and is to be over a mile and a half long. The workmen will drill through solid granite, and a tunnel 5 by 7 feet will be built. The contract calls for the completion of the work within two years. The price to be paid is \$16 per foot, and at this rate it is estimated that the work will cost \$250,000. Workmen and the tunnel is to run from Beaver work will cost \$250,000. Workmen have begun operations at both ends of the proposed tunnel. Owing to the fact that gold has been found in paying quantities in so many places near Cripple Creek, the contractors have great expectations as to the result of boring through Pike's peak, and a sufficient Result of Charley and his albino wife, and Major Republicance of the contractors have great expectations as to the result of boring through Pike's peak, and a sufficient Result of Charley and his albino wife, and Major Republicance of the contractors have great through Pike's peak, and a sufficient 'number of claims have been secured to protect any find that may be made during the progress of the work.—Railway Review.

Charley and his albino wife, and Major Burnell increased their salaries accordingly.

D. K. Prescott was the discoverer of the far famed Sleeping Beauty, whom

Purple Ink.

The Roman emperors always signed their names in purple ink. No subject of the empire was permitted to use or even to have this ink, and, on at least two occasions, the possession of a small quantity of it was considered treason and the person owning this emblem of royalty was put to death.

Rapid Counters.

Two of the most interesting automa-Two of the most interesting automata in the United States are those used by the government for counting and tying postal cards into small packages. These machines will correctly count 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrap and tie the same in bundles of 25 each.

Town Libraries In Massachusetts. The number of towns in Massachu-tetts that have no free public library is now reduced to 24, according to Librarian Tillinghast's annual report. We'll wager that there is not another state in the Union that can make so proud a boast as that.—Boston Herald.

PROGENY OF FREAKS.

SOME RESULTS OF ROMANCES IN THE SHOW BUSINESS.

The First Real Living Skeleton, His Wife An Old Museum and Side Show Man-

According to Manager T. E. Sackett of the Bijon theater, Isaac W. Sprague was the first unnaturally or abnormally thin skin and bones man to be exhibited to the public under the title of a "living skeleton." It was during the palmy days of Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth, and while that celebrated showman was raking the continents in search of curiosities in 1864. Incident-ally Mr. Sackett was in those days with Tony Pastor. Mr. Sackett was acting as Tony Pastor. Mr. Sackett was acting as doortender, manager and all around man for Pastor. He had previously been out with Millie Christine, the two headed girl, and had an eye out for freaks. When the Tony Pastor show reached Florida, Stone & Murray's circus came there. The old inhabitants will remember Stone & Murray's show. will remember Stone & Murray's show. It was contemporaneous with Dan Rice's, Thayer & Noyes' and afterward with the John Robinson circus. With Stone & Murray was Isaac W. Sprague, the living skeleton. Mr. Sprague had been discovered by Barnum in Massachusetts. He was the first living skeleton on record since the discovery of the world by Adam. And Sprague was a real living skeleton too. He was noth-ing but skin and bones, yet he was

healthy and jolly. In 1865 Barnum collected several cu-In 1865 Barnum collected several curiosities, including Sprague, and sent them for a tour of the world. Sprague was the big card. Next to him was a skeleton woman, nearly as attenuated as Sprague, whose name has escaped the wonderful memory of Showman Sackett. Among the other freaks with which Barnum expected to and did astonish the world was Joyce Heth, the colored woman he picked up in the south, supposed to be 125 years old; the "woolly horse," and Annie Swan, the first; netses ever on exhibition. first atess ever on exhibition.

Sp. ague, on the steamer going over to London, fell desperately in love with the skeleton woman. She returned his affection, and, according to Manager Sackett, who was on the voyage, it was Sackett, who was on the voyage, it was a sight for the sentimental to observe the billing and cooing of these attenuated specimens of Pharaoh's "lean kine." The outre love affair gave Barnum a business hint, which he was not slow to

take advantage of. On their arrival in dear old "Lunnon" the showman advertised and heralded the astounding fact tised and heralded the astounding fact far and wide that on a certain day there could be seen at St. James hall (where they were showing) something that the world had never before witnessed, name-ly, the marriage of two living, breathing skeletons. He also announced the fact that never before in the annals of show business had such a thing as the wedding of freaks been performed in public. This was a fact too.

public. This was a fact too.
Of the enthusiastic crowds which such a unique announcement drew, or the a unique announcement drew, or the interesting conduct of the living skeletons, wedded in the presence of "assembled thousands," Manager Sackett is silent. But he tells of a fact, however, which is of such interest that it was recorded in medical works, but never before has seen the light of news paper publication. That was that a year after the marriage of the skeletons the wife bore a child which also was a "living skeleton."

Stranger still to relate-but Sackett Stranger still to relate—but Sackett stakes his fortune on the truth of ½ it—two other children were also born to Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, and they were also of the skeleton mold. For many years afterward the parents traveled with their unnaturally thin offspring, and added to the stock of the world's astonishment, including both crowned heads and those that were bald. The original Sprague and his wife are dead, but the three skeleton children, now young men, are showing about the country, healthy, happy and rich.

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This is the only case or succession of cases in medical annals where a father and mother transmitted the disease of wasting atrophy to their offspring.

Mr. Sackett also tells of another weird case that came under his observation in

case that came under his observation in his peregrinating show days. Major Burnell, a celebrated showman of the sixties, found a pair of freak twins in the south, the offspring of colored people. One of the twins, a boy, was black as Kongo stock. The other, a girl, was a pure albino. The major engaged the twins for his show and exhibited them for years. The albino girl paragraphs. case that came under his observation in

he found in Tennessee in the sixties. He brought her to St. Louis. She was a young girl of surpassing beauty, with but one fault discoverable. She slept nine tenths of the time. She was the greatest puzzle the medical men had greatest puzzie the medical men had ever seen. It was one of these latter who deprived her mother of a fortune and Prescott of one of his most popular curiosities. The young doctor was left alone in the showroom one day while the beauty was sleeping as usual. His curiosity prompted him to take out his lancet and puncture her arm. The blood started out and the heauty awake with lancet and puncture her arm. The blood started out and the beauty awoke with a scream. Her mother rushed in from an adjoining room. Seeing the blood flowing from her daughter's arm, she fainted away. This ended the showing of the Sleeping Beauty. Her mother took her home, and she never slept in public any more.—Buffalo Courier.

The most easterly point of the United States is Quoddy Head, Me.; the most westerly, Atto island, Alaska; the most northerly, Point Barrow, Alaska; the most southerly, Key West, Fla.

IN \$10,000 BONDS

DYNAMITE ADAMS AND STEVENS IN COURT MONDAY-TAKEN TO EAST CAM BRIDGE JAIL.

Chief Richardson and Officer Fletcher returned on Friday (vening with their prisoners, Dolloss and Adams, and they were locked up at the police station until Monday.

Adams had a private interview with

On Monday both prisoners were ar raigned in the police court, which was crowded with spectators. No evidence was presented.

Adams' hands were thrust deep into his pockets, and his face wore an expression of the utmost unconcern. When

Adams' hands were thrust deep into his pockets, and his face wore an expression of the utmost unconcern. When he had taken his seat in the dock he glanced carelessly about the court room and recognized several of his friends with a bow and smile.

A moment later Dolloss was ushered into the dock. He showed less bravado than his companion, but his huge size and gentlemanly appearance evidently made an impression on the spectators.

Dolloss was the first to be called. Only one of the two complaints against him was read—that for breaking and entering, and the larceny of \$776 and \$1800 worth of checks from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at Newton. Dolloss rose and said. "I plead not guilty, and waive examination."

F. I. Holcomb, who appeared for young Adams, requested a continuance, which was granted.

Dollosss was held in \$10,000 for the grand jury, and the case against young Adams was continued until March 2. His bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

Neither man was able to obtain bail, and both were removed to the Cambridge jail Monday afternoon.

Sevens is a fine looking fellow, and will say nothing about the case. Adams, on the contrary, the police say, tells a good, straightforward story, and they are beginning to think that the ex bank burglar, "Langi" Moore, knows something about the bold break in Newton, Moore is in New Orleans, and this fact goes to prove that at least a portion of Adams' story is true.

The police have been hard at work on the case, and claim to have positive evidence that Adams had several confidential talks with Moore. Adams, they assert sought out Moore and told him he had a new chemical explosive of his own manufacture which was powerful, sure and easy to handle. Moore, they allege, became interested and examined a sample of the compound. Whether Moore really introduced Adams to Stevens on not the police decline to state.

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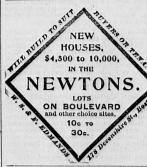
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S.

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Scribner's for March has, the third instalment of J. M. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommie," and a continuation of President Andrew's history serial; Richard Whiteing of the London Daily News has an article on "British Opinion of America," which is of interest at this time; J. H. Connelly has a very entertaining account of "Carnations" and their history, fully illustrated. Lee Bacon describes "Florentine Villas," and William Walton writes about Miss Mary Cassatt, an American artist in Paris. In short fiction there is a touching story by H. C. Bunner entitled "The Lost Child" and a most amusing character sketch, "A Chameleon," by Horace Annesley Vachell, a writer new to magazine readers. The three departments are full of timely matter. "The Field of Art?" (illustrated) discussing the recent exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, high buildings, etc. "About the World" discusses some great canals of the next century, horseless carriages, etc.

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THE ATLANTIC.

With the March issue, the Atlantic Monthly begins two important series of papers. The Irish in American Life, by H. C. Merwin, is the first of the promised articles on Race Characteristics in American Life. Under the general heading The Case of the Public School, the Atlantic will discuss the payment and standing of teachers throughout the country. The first appearing in this issue is by G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Worcester. The Presidency and Secretary Morton is the second paper in the series of political studies. A Seminary of Sedition is another of John Fiske's historical studies in Oid Virginia. J. M. Ludlow, in Two New Social Departures, gives an interesting account of two meetings recently heid in London to discuss the relation of employer and the employed, and the question of international co-operation. There are further Memories of Hawthorne, by his daughter; Edith Brower discusses E. A. MacDowell in New Figures in Literature and Art; there is a third of Mrs. Catherwood's Studies in Provincial France; and Eugenia Skelding pictures, under the country of the Pointed Firs; A Public Confession, by Elen Mackubin, and the condision of Pirate Gold, by F. J. stimson. Poems, book reviews, and the usual departments complete the issue.

HARPER'S.

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The March number of Harper's Magazine opens with a new instalment of Caspar W. Whitney's "On Snow-Shoesto the Barren Grounds." Woodrow Wilson continues his papers on George Washington. One of Howard Pyle's noble illustrations for this paper, "Washington's Retreat from Great Meadows," appears as frontispiece to the number. "Aroadian Bee-Ranching." by Miss Ninetta Eames, with illustrations, presents a interesting view of an important California industry. Mr. Black's new novel. "Briseis." continues its piquant and romantic social drama in London, In the "Personal Recollections of Joan of

Arc" the story of the Great Trial is the principal feature. Owen Wister contributes another of his characteristic Western stories, entitled "Where Fancy was Bred." "Jane Hubbs's Salvation," by Helen Huntington, is a strong dramatic sketch, In "The 'Boss' of Ling-Foo" Julian Ralph presents a new aspect of Chinese life, showing that even the screne Middle Kingdom has its political bosses and corrupt machinations. Poultney Bigelow's "German Struggle for Liberty," is continued. Park Benjamin writes an article entitled "The Nerves of a War Ship." The Editor's Study, by Charles Dudley Warner, and the Editor's Drawer complete the number.

LITERARY NOFFS.

In Harper's Bazar for February 29th will be published several beautiful designs for elaborate tea gowns, from Paris, and a wedding toilette, the first of the season. A variety of costumes for children, and some pretty spring dresses, will make the Number a significant and striking issue in the world of faihion.

"How Long and Lofty Bridges are Built" is the title of a fully illustrated article that will appear in Harper's Weekly, February 29th. Some of the great engineering triumphs in this direction will be described. The same issue of the Weekly will contain a portrait of Cardinal Satolli—a full-page illustration by John W. Alexander.

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The star of the evening was C. B. Cotting, '96 of West Newton, who held a leading place in every competition which he entered. His shot put of 32 feet and 8 inches was a good 4 feet ahead of any other contestant, and his work in the team race bad much to do with New-

of any other contestant, and his work in the team race had much to do with Newton High's victory over their olid Brook-line rivals. The summary:

Open 30-yard dash—First heat won by L. W. Redpath, H. A. A. 4.4s.; A. G. Mason second. Second heat won by W. L. Garrison, 4s.; L. P. Dutch, West N. second. Third heat won by W. C. Benedict, N. A. A., 34.5s.; H. B. Weirs, N. H. S., second. Heat for second men won by A. G. Mason, W. A. C., 4s. Final heat won by L. W. Redpath, H. A. A., 4s.; J. T. Roche, Jr., H. A. A., second men won by A. G. Mason, W. A. C., 4s. Final heat won by L. W. Redpath, H. A. A., 4s.; J. T. Roche, Jr., H. A. A., second; W. L. Garrison, H. A. A., third.

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Batt ing for Antilles' queen? Saber hilt or olive bough? Crown of dust or laurel green? Raving love or marriage yow? King and comrade, #lere art thou?

Sailing on Pacific seas?
Pitching tents in Pima now?
Underneath magnolia trees?
Thatch of palm or cedar bough?
Soldier singer, where art thou?

Coasting on the Oregon? Saddle bow or birchen prow? Round the isles of Amazon? Pampas, plain or mountain brow? Prince of rovers, where art thou?

Answer me from out the west!
I am weary, stricken now;
Thou art strong, and I would rest;
Reach a hand with lifted brow!
King of Tigre, where art thou?"

FANNING'S HEART.

Miss Irwin was very busy. She was handling a difficult assignment which by rights should have been given to one of the men reporters, and so it happened that she remained after every one else had gone to dinner, and for some time the walls of the city editor's room had listened to the unsusual sound at such an hour of a bad stub pen scratching over thin brown paper.

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Finally the monotonous scratching was interrupted by the opening of a door, and Fanning, the colice reporter, hastily entered. Miss Irwin paused in her story long enough to look up.

"Oh," she said, "it's you, Fanning. Been to dinner already?"

"No, ma'am, not yet. I'm looking for Scranton. Hasn't come back yet, has he?"

he?"
"Not yet. Anything I can do for you?"
"No, thanks. I just wanted to see him about a story—that little chap that was hurt. Read about it, didn't you? Scranton's interested. The little chap's dying. I've just come from the house. The doctors all say he'll die tonight, and I wanted to tell Scranton. I am so worried. Pshaw, I'm worried sight. I'! worried. Pshaw, I'm worried sick. I' He paused, ran his fingers through his hair and looked embarrassed.

"Come, now, Fanning, tell me all about it," said the thoroughly interested Miss Irwin.
"There ain't much to tell. Oh, you

There ain't much to tell. On, you mean what I'm worrying about? Well, to put the whole thing in a few lines, I'm afraid he might not die in time for me to get my story for the morning's paper. Just think of what I'd lose—such a beautiful story."

Miss Irwin looked shocked, and Fanning saw it. His blue eyes took on a

ning saw it. His blue eyes took on a resolute expression, but the muscles of his face did not move, nor did his red cheeks grow the least bit redder. He lit a cigarette and said doggedly:

"Yes, ma'am; so long as he's going to dis_thow said he won!" live through

die—they said he won't live through tonight—he might have enough consideration for me to arrange it in time.

Just my luck to get scooped." And he knocked off some cigarette ashes.

Miss Irwin gazed at the boy in aston-

ishment. 'Why, you cruel, cruel fellow,' she

"Why, you cruel, cruel fellow," she exclaimed, in a disappointed tone, "I didn't think yob were that sort."

It was Fanning's turn to look disappointed. "You seem to think, because I talk as I do, that a police reporter hasn't any feelings at all," he said, in an injured way. "Maybe we've got more than you think. Now, there ain't anybody sorrier than I am for that little boy. Why, his mother and sister think I'm the best friend they 've got, because if I hadn't said my say, the bully who hurt the little chap wouldn't have been held at all. I fixed him all right enough, held at all. I fixed him all right enough.

held at all. I fixed him all right enough, though; made things pretty lively at the police court, didn't 1? Well, I guess.

"Say, if he would only hurry up and die in time I could write the most elegant and touching story. You just ought to see him. Everybody takes so much interest in him, and folks send him books and toys and jelly and all sorts of good things to eat. When I saw him this evening, the bed was covered with playthings, but if you'll believe it, he didn't seem to care for 'em at all. The only thing he noticed was a bunch of roses somebody had sent him. He wouldn't somebody had sent him. He wouldn't part with 'em, and when I saw him lypart with 'em, and when I saw him lying back there with the flowers against
his cheek, I thought how pretty it would
be for me to have him die with them in
his hand. Say, wouldn't that be picturesque? I won't bother you, though, any
longer. If you see Scranton, tell him
about it; he'll be interested.''

The door closed, and Miss Irwin was
again alone. She couldn't take up the
train of thought she had been pursuing
when interrupted, and she still had the

when interrupted, and she still had the shocked look she assumed at the begin

ning of Fanning's conversation.

"Such a hardened fellow," she muttered, "and yet at heart I really believe him to be what he says he is."

The next morning Miss Irwin scanned the papers, but saw nothing about the boy. The evening papers contained long accounts of his life and death. Miss Irwin felt rather sorry that Fanning, with all his cruel, kind heart, had been scop-ed. She was sure his account would have surpassed those she had read, and she sighed as she thought of the roses.

They had not been mentioned at all. They had not been mentioned at all.
Several days passed. She was anxious
to meet the police reporter. Curiosity
caused her to wonder what he would
say. Finally the chance came. She happened to be waiting for a car when Fanning passed. She stopped him.
"By the way, Fanning, I saw you
were cheated out of your story about
the little boy."

were cheated out of your story about the little boy."
'Yes, I was. Luck's dead against

me."
"What time did he die?" "Three a. m. exactly. Just too late for me to get in even a line. I was there when he died."

when he died.
"Poor, dear, little fellow! How did
he die?"
"He died on space rates, ma'am."
Miss Irwin thought that she had become used to the reporter's peculiar

style, but his reply was too much for her. When she regained her composure, her. Whe

"I mean, did he know anybody? Was he conscious to the last?

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"Oh, yes. He just opened his eyes; then he shut 'em again, and he opened 'em again and smiled real sweet at his mother and sister and me, and then, and then he—he just died nice, real nice. "Say," he touched Miss Irwin on the arm and laughed, "what do you suppose? His mother thinks so much of me she asked me to pick out the coffin; said she didn't know what would be appropriate. I selected a little beauty. Say, you ought to have seen him in it."

Miss Irwin was becoming vastly interested in Fanning. He was so different from any one she had ever met before. Then, too, he puzzled her. His conversation was certainly of a "don't care" style, but somehow she couldn't believe him to be as heartless as he seemed. His story about the death of the little bear had. "Great de season." believe him to be as heartless as he seemed. His story about the death of the little boy had affected her greatly; so much so, in fact, that she went to see the sorrow stricken mother.

"Oh," said the mother, between her tears, "you are from The Morning Herald, you say? It is so kind of you to come. My noor, little how thought The

and, you say: It is so kind of you to come. My poor little boy thought The Herald was the best paper in town; he often sold it. If all the people on The Herald are so good and kind as you and Mr. Fanning!"

"Yes, do you know him? I don't

"Yes, do you know him? I don't know what on earth I would have done in all my trouble if the hadn't been for him. He's got the kindest, most generous heart. 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' but then, Mr. Fanning can affect to give and.'

giver,' but then, Mr. Fanning can arford to give, and'—

"Fanning afford to give!" ejaculated
Miss Irwin. "Why''—

"It's a blessed thing to be rich, and
to have so much power on a great big
paper like The Herald,'' continued the
elder woman. 'Of course, if he had been
poorer off than he really is, I wouldn't
have let him do what he did,''

"May I ask what he did?" inquired
Miss Irwin.

Miss Irwin.

"Yes, indeed, and I'm only too glad to tell you about it. I believe in mentioning good deeds. Mr. Fanning's paper took such an interest in my little boot that it was the such as it was the s boy that it printed long columns about him, and then Mr. Fanning had the man who injured my boy put in jail, and then he sent him flowers—beautiful roses, the ones he was buried with—and Mr. Fanning even bought the coffin with his own paper. When I teld him not to

Mr. Fanning even bought the coffin with his own money. When I told him not to do that, he laughed and said that was nothing—he could afford it."

"So," mused the lady reporter, as she walked away, "Fanning has spent all his hard earned savings on the flowers and coffin. He's a dear, good boy."—Omaha Herald. Omaha Herald.

Always Room For "Isers."

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"The kind of men I want to hire," said a newspaper publisher the other day while talking to a friend, "are seldom to be had. No matter what their lines of business 'isers' (a word that rhymes with scissors) are never out of work and always get good money. I want some isers." want some isers."
"Isers?" exclaimed his companion.

"What on earth are isers?"

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"To explain what they are," replied the publisher, "let me tell you a story of a 'want ad.' Once a man wished to employ for his circus an acrobat who could throw triple somersaults. So he put a 'want ad.' in the paper. In reply to the advantisement, he received 50 let. to the advertisement he received 50 let ters. Together with a friend he read them over. Some of the letters he put in a pile by themselves. They were the ones that read something like this:

"DEAR SIR—You advertise for a man who can throw a triple somersault. I used to throw triple somersaults and think that after a little practice I could do it again. I'd like a trial.

"The other letters were put in another pile and ran something like this: "DEAR SIR—I am a good acrobat; but, while I never have thrown triple somersaults, I think with a little practice I could do it. I'd like to have a trial.

'Well,' said the circus man, as he well, said the circus man, as he shook his head said, there are 50 letters from 50 acrobats. Twenty-five of them are "has beens," 25 are "going to bes," but there ain't an "iser" in the whole lot. Now, I want 'isers,' and so does every other business man, but they are all employed. "-New York Tribune

One of the first resolutions which are formed by men and women who are formed by men and women who are succeeding in life, that is, as measured by the only standard in use nowadays, increasing their possessions far beyond their actual needs, is that they will put safeguards around their children; the heartships which they thouselves on hardships which they themselves con-tended against shall never, if they can help it, be encountered by their off-spring. They not only coddle them-selves, indulge themselves with unac-customed luxuries and spare themselves all available physical evertion but they all avoidable physical exertion, but they believe this course to be the right way to live, and that if it is good for them to live, and that if it is good for them, it is good for their children. They do not understand that character is formed under the pressure of the compulsory hardships and self denials of youth, just as they forget that health is not a gift or an accident, but the reward of abstinence and of hard work under natural conditions, perhaps continued through several generations.—Frederick Tudor.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Mr. C. E. Sheldon has left town on a visit to Lowell, Mass.

-J. H. Carpinger has placed a new carriage at the depot this week, -Mrs. Robert Carroll after a short illness died at her home on Centre street, Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Partridge have returned home from their recent visit to Troy, N.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Forbes of Cypress street are entertaining friends from out of town.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Beacon street are enjoying a several weeks plea-sure trip south.

Geo. F. Richardson has been absent from his market several days this week on account of illness.

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—Mrs. A. E. Lawrence gave a medallion of a death mask of Gen. Grant to the Charles Ward Post, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen have been entertaining out of town friends at their new home on Commonwealth avenue.

—W. O. Knapp & Co. have disposed of two of their old horses this week, and purchased two other fine animals to fill their places.

—The drum and fife corps, known as the Garden City Band, organized some time ago in this village, has recently changed its name to the Volunteer Drum and Fife Corps.

—Monday evening on Bray's alleys the bowling team from Upper Falls defeated the Newtonville team by some 80 pins. The tournament now under way on the alleys is a most interesting one.

The horse belonging to the Gamewell Tel. Co., which was taken sick while being shod at Farrar's blacksmith shop, was shot Monday, as nothing could be done to relieve its sufferings.

—Letters remaining at the postoffice are as follows; C. T. Clark, John Decker, Mrs. P. Dorsey, Rev. F. A. Everett, Mrs. J. B. Goodsell, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. I. F. Jones and son and Dr. C. B. Wilson.

"—Ivers & Pond planos, rariey, Newton.

—Yesterday afternoon and evening a tea and social was given by the mis-ionary band, at which a large number were present. Addresses were given by Miss Sites of Newton and Miss Whong of China.

-Mr. Stephen Greene spoke at the meeting of the Boston Baptist Social Union, Monday evening, on the work done by the American Baptist Home Mission Society among colored people. Mr. Greene is first vice-president of the society.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday: First service at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.20 Topic, "The influence of Modern Journalism." This meeting is conducted by the young people. All are welcome.

welcome.

—Tuesday evening an unknown man walked off the 11.39 train between the two bridges just above the depot, and authough he was thrown in a heap, escaped injury. The fellow was intoxicated at the time, but evidently the fall brought back his senses, for he made off at a lively rate, as soon as he regained his feet.

—A new athletic association is being formed in the village by the young men not belonging to the N. A. A. which will be known as the Newton Center Amateur Athletic Association. The new club now numbers some seventy five members, and they will hold their first meeting in Bray's hall. Monday evening. All persons interested, are invited to be present.

The Official Lawn Tennis Bulletin, just issued, gives the ranking of the leading players. There are 58 names on the list, with Chambion Fred Hov-y as the leader. In the second class are Larned, Chace and Howland. Ex Champion Bob Wrenn has dropped into the third class, in company with Carr, Neel an ! Hobart.

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—Mr. Odin Fritz, the well known and successful Newton photographer, has returned to his former studio on Centre street (recently occupied by Mr. Brazer) which he will renovate and refurnish with the latest improvements. Mr. Fritz has kept apace with the finest work in his art and hope to renew the generous patronage which he formerly enjoyed. Mr. Fritz also hopes to soon have a new studio in Newton.

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—A tragic incident connected with the
celebration of the solver anniversary of the
formation of the Woman's Baptist Foreign
Missionary Society at the First Baptist
church, was the sudden death of Mr.
Charles L. Colby of New York city, one of
the speakers at the evening meeting. Mr.
Coby was stricken, presumably with
heart failure, after his address, and while
stiting in his seat, and lived only about
ten unnurse. He was a son of the late
Gardner Coby of Newton, and was an
official of the Northern Facilic railroad.
He was about 50 years of age.

—Friday evening Home Lodge No. 162,
L. O. O. F., gave its eighth annual concert
and ball in Bray's hall. The affair was a
success and some 150 couples enjoyed dancign antital state hour. The efficers for the

and ball in Bray's ball. The affair was a success and some 150 comples eployed dancing until a late hour. The efficers for the evening were as follows: Committee of gangements, T. L. Goodwin, N. G.; Chas W. Barker, V. G.; C. R. Marsters, P. G.; C. R. Marsters, P. G.; G. A. Guldon, P. G.; S. W. Gobett, P. G.; D. W. White, P. G.; G. M. Ball reception committee, S. W. Cobbett, P. G.; D. W. White, P. G.; G. G. Nobett, P. G.; D. W. White, P. G.; G.; G. W. Gobbett, P. G.; D. W. G. Godser, P. G.; G. M. Hayler, P. G.; A. Muldon, P. G.; J. Robert Blair, P. G.; Godsec; as-sistant floor director, F. W. Godsec; as-sistant floor director, F. W. Godsec; as-sistant floor director, F. M. Godsec; R. Marsters, John Mackay, Win. Scott.

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thanks for giving to Newton Centre such

-Mr. Arthur Washburn has been visiting friends in Canada this week.

-Type writing by Mr. P. F. Hanson. See advertisement in another column.

-Mr. Charles Woodman has entered the employ of Mr, George Proudfoot this week. -Mrs, John Adams Andrews is at home, informally, on Thursdays, afternoon and evening.

-John Linuell, for a number of years with I. R. Stevens, has left the employ of W, H. Turner.

-Friends recently stopping with Mrs. Frederick H. Butts of Summer street have

—March 17th the Young Men's Catholic Association will give a play entitled Arrah-No-Pogue in Associates hall. -Mr. William Woodman, while crossing his yard this week, slipped on a patch of ice and sprained his ankle quite badly.

-Monday evening a pleasant whist party was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Montvale road. —Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelsey entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their residence on Montvale road, Monday even-ing.

-Mr. Chas. Whitman, for many years clerk for Mr. I. R. Stevens, is now with Mr. Proudfoot at the other corner grocery

-The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Rebecca Rice, daughter of Mr. Mar-shall O. Rice, to Frederick Dale Barker, M. D., of Daxton, Ohio,

-Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Speare of Sumner street gave a pleasant informal reception at their home. Tuesday evening to a large number of friends.

-Rev. Lawrence Phillips of Boston oc-cupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning and delivered a fine address. Prof. Rhees will preach next

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. In the evening the fourth sermon of the series on the "Attributes of God" will be given. Subject, "The Omnipresence of God." Solo by Mrs. Lewis R. Speare.

Speare.

-Last week Master William Abbott was given a pleasant surprise party by his young friends at the home of his uncle on Lyman street. An evening of games and music was enjoyed, followed by a collation. The affair was gotten up by Miss Lizzle Thompson of Upper Falls, who was assisted by Miss Helen Clark and a number of other kind friends.

other kind friends,

—Mrs. Abigail Tourtellot died Monday at her home on Pleasant street, after a long lilness. Mrs. Tourtellot has been living with her son, Mr. S. M. Tourtellott, for some years, and has a wide circle of friends at the Centre. The body was taken to Nathau. N. H. where it was interred Wednesday. She had reached the advanced age of 55 years, and was probably the oldest resident of Newton.

nessay. She had reached the advanced age of 50 years, and was probably the oldest resident of Newton.

—A society event of no little importance was an "at home" given Thursday afternoon and evening from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bowen at their new home on Commonwealth avenue, Over 300 guests during the afternoon and evening greeted Mr. and Mrs. Bowen who received in the parlor, which was gaily trimmed with a profusion of violets and hyacinth. Mrs. Bowen wore a white satin dress with chiffon waist trimmed with for pet-menots and diamonds, Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Gree H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Sinciair of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sinciair of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Gree H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sinciair of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Gree B. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Charles Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Charles Mrs. Burgher, Mr. Adams Claffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brands R. H. Speare, Mrs. Burgher, Madame Sanborn, Mrs. Surgher, Madame Sanborn, Mrs. Burgher, Madame Mason, Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Miss Rand, Miss Mason Mrs. Le Compt, Miss Pulsifer, Mr. Porter Chasse, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fennessy. In the dining room, which was very prettily decorated with red tulips and smilax, Miss Crowell of Cambridge and the Misses Hammond, Parker, Alken, Clark and Dowd presided. After the reception during was enjoyed in the billard room until 12 o'clock.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-Mrs. G. S. Bryant is very seriously ill. -The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Sweetzer.

-The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Miss Manson.

-The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Smith, March 2d.

-The Nelson family have as their guest, Miss Gage of Portland, Me.

-Mr. G. F. Higgins of Eliot, the artist, has gone to Florida, to pursue his vocation. -Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood have as their guest, Miss Ellen Greenwood of Needham.

-Mr. Ellerfeld of Harvard Divnity school, will have charge of the Unitarian services next Sunday.

-Rev. Lawrence Phelps will deliver the preparatory lecture on Friday evening at the Congregational chapel, and will con-duct the services in the church next Sun-day.

-Mr. A. Hobart, Jr., who has rented a use belonging to Mr. L. K. Brigham on

The Congregational Sewing Circle at their meeting held on Wednesday, voted to have a sale of useful articles, and a supper, the proceeds of which will be used to replenish their treasury, and Wednesday evening, Mar. 18th, is the time decided upon.

-At the Methodist Episcopal church the coming Sunday the paster will preach in the morning on "Wide Awake Greeks.' At the evening service Rev. Marcus D. Buell, D. D., Dean of the Boston University School of Theology, will deliver the address at the close of which Holy Communion will be administered.

-The Philedean Duplieste Whist Club.

-Mrs. Gallison has taken the hou Eliot, formerly occupied by Mr. The and her daughter, Miss Gallison, and Whitman, teachers at Hyde school, their homes there.

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The South Side Whist Club met last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams, Centre street. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. B. Lentell and Mr. W. S. Richards. Second prizes to Mrs. J. Q. Wetmore and Mr. Edw. Corey. The next meeting is with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey. next Wednesday.

The second vesper service will be held at Christ church, Longwood, next Sunday evening, at 7:30. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Hall Williams, rector of St. Paul's, this place, and the sermon will be by Dr. Bradlee, pastor of the church. The following music will be rendered by the quartet choir:

"My God. I thank thee."

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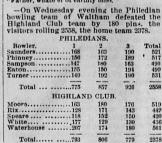
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Endered by the quartet choir:

"My God. I thank thee."

Cantate.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Attend the Singers' concert, Bray's Hall, March 5th.

-Waban Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M., will give a dance, March 2, at Wade hall.

-Last evening Mr. William Fanning entertained the Whist Club at his home on High street.

—Mr. Benjamin Newell of Boylston street is still quite seriously ill as a result of his recent paralytic shock.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mary Connors, H. D. Mabrey, William Ray and William Rice.

—Mr. Joseph Ellis of Walpole, a former resident here for many years, died Tues-day at that place after a long illness. -Preparations are being made for a select "Hurdy Gurdy" dance, which will be given in Wade hall, during the last of March.

—This evening a dramatic entertainment entitled "Dora," will be given at Wade hall by a number of the citizens. The affair promises to be a success judging from the sale of tickets.

Lucsday evening.

—Wm. Warren, Newton Hanscom and John O'Brien celebrated Washington's birthday fishing on Longfellow's pond and were able, after their days' snort, to exhibit to their friends and rival fisherman from the Highlands, 83 as fine pickerel as have been caught in this vicinity for a long time.

—Last week. Thursday evening, a very pleasant musical and reading was given at the Methodis church for the benefit of the church. A large attendance was present and a fair sum realized. Those taking part were as follows: Miss H. E. Sturtevant, C. F. Johnson, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Gould, Messrs. Thompson and Mill., Charles G. Schumer, Miss Helen Fay Randall, Misses Ethel Tucker and Helen Newell.

Newell.

—The funeral of Mrs. Emeline Willard, who died last Wednesday at her home on Oak street, was held from the Methodist church. Friday, Rev. Mr. Fellows officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery. Mrs. Willard at the time of her death was 81 years old and had a large circle of acquaintance. Her maiden name was Davennort and she has several relatives by that name living in Roxbury, one of whom, Mr. A. Davennort, was one of the editors of the Boston Directory for a number of years.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-Councilman Geo. L. Perry returned home last week after an absence of three weeks in the South on business.

—Mr. Nelson Paine and family have removed from the Wellesley side to the house on Grove street lately vacated by Conductor Chas. Cook.

—Driver John Caldren of Hose 6 has been confined to his home ten days by ill-ness. Relief Driver Colby has been on duty during his absence.

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NONANTUM.

-The Kings Sons met this week with Willie Weldon of Crescent street. -Jacob B. Cook of Belfast, Me., is visiting Driver Curtis of Hose 8.

-The little child of Hugh Cannon of 18 Cook street died Saturday evening.

-Mr. Henry Copeland of Waban was in town visiting friends last Saturday. -Miss Susan Jones of Newton Upper Falls is visiting friends in this vicinity.

-Mrs. William Clayton is visiting Mr. John Clayton of Rustic street. -Miss Julia Billings of California street is confined to the house with the jaundice.

-Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon of California street. It is a girl,

-Mrs. Susan Hayward of Newton Centre spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

-A large number from this place at-tended the no-license rally in the Water-town town hall, Sunday evening.

-Mrs. Rockwell and children of Meriden, Conn., are visiting her brother. Mr. Joseph Battles of Bridge street.

—James Murphy of Watertown street is to start at once a two horse express from this village to Watertown and Boston. The little son of Michael Barry, which had a severe attack of diphtheria, has recovered,

-Miss Lizzie Frye led a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, last Sunday evening, at the North Congregational church.

—A paper is being circulated by a committee appointed by the Y. P. S. C. E. to solicit money for a new church organ, which is very much needed.

—James Maguire of Crescent street, employed as night-watchman in the Ætna Mills, is reported quite ill with an attack of malaria.

-Robert Stinson of Cook street has re-covered from his recent severe attack of tonsilitis and resumed his position in the Crystal Spring Starch Works. —James Farrell and William Pender-ghast, who were in the Fitchburg rallroad accident at Somerville, have received a sum of money from the rallroad company.

—Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Bridge street died suddenly at her home, Monday, Feb. 24. She was 67 years of age. The im-mediate cause of death was heart failure. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The Kings Daughters will hold a basket sociable in the vestry of the North church, next Tuesday evening. They expect a trio of young men from Boston to furnish instrumental music.

-The Young Men's Club has moved from its former place of meeting in the hall over P. Champaign's store on Cali-fornia street, to Farrell's block on Water-town street, and has purchased a new

—At the meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society, last Sunday, Mr. Her-man Hetzel of Philadelphia spoke on the subject, "Taxes and Wages." Next Sun-day Hon. A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre will speak on the subject, "How Our Laws are made."

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—The large gathering which attended the meeting of Buelah Baptist mission in St. Elmo hall, Sunday afternoon, listened to a very interesting sermon by Mr. E. H. Steven of the Newton Centre Theological school, who took for his text. "There is no other name under Heaven given among men by which we can be saved." A well attended Sunday school followed these services, one new class being formed with Miss Lizie Griffin as teacher. Next Sunday will be "Young Converts Day" and the meeting will be conducted by a party of young people from the Beth Eden church. Waltham, led by Deacon McAllister.

WABAN.

- Miss Heaton spent a few days at Natick this week.

-Mr. B. S. Cloutman returned last Thursday from a trip through the West. -The service in the hall will be held at 3 o'clock instead of at 7 o'clock as heretofore.

—The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met with Mr, and Mrs. L. K. Harlow, where Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Barnes took the first prizes.

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—The Henshaw house has been purchased by Mr. Small, who will build a house also on the adjining lot, having a frontage on Chestnut street. Mr. Small is now building a house for his own occupancy on Neholden road.

Disgusted With Bicycles.

A correspondent of one of the daily papers, who has not been infected with the bicycle craze, writes the following

Beck, groeer, made a brief visit among relatives in New Hampshire the latter part of list week.

— A new plank walk, has been laid on Concord street a distance of about 200 yards where water would gather especially at this season. The residents and all liaving occasion to travel over it find it a great improvement.

— The Ladies' Society of the M. E. church held their annual fair last week and it proyed to be the most profitable one ever held. The net profits amounted to \$335. The heavy church dept of \$3,425 will be reduced \$275 and the remainder applied to the current expenses of the church. The ladies feel much pleas dover their success.

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Wiley S. & Frank Edmands have just consummated the sale of a large tract of vacant land in Newton Centre. The property is situated on Centre and Wards streets off the boulevard, and comprises about 130,000 square feet, the purchaser being Mr. George W. Taylor of Boston, the price paid being about 20 cents per square foot. The land was a part of the old Gunderson estate, which the same brokers sold some time ago. It is the intention of the new owners to develop the land for the market, which will be in charge of the Messrs. Edmands, and a new street and park will be laid out through the property, thus giving some very desirable lots on the boulevard in Newton Centre, containing from 7000 to 12,000 square feet of land each. The same brokers have just sold for Mr. Taylor four lots/of land in Newton Centre, near the boulevard, to D. W. Spooner et al. who propose to improve the property by erecting a number of frame houses. The total land area is about 50,000 square feet. The terms were private. The Messrs. Edmands have also sold in Newton Highlands four lots of vacant land, situated on Hinckley road, off Woodward street, containing about 32,000 square feet, the price paid being about 10 cents per square foot. The purchaser was Mr. H. M. Besl, who buys for improvement. Mayor Cobb of Newton has purchased through the above brokers a new frame house of 10 rooms and all improvements. situated on Harrison avenue, Newton Highlands, owned by H. M. Besl, the consideration paid being about \$6000 There is a lot of land containing about 60000 There is a lot of land containing about 50000 There is a lot of land containing about 80000 There is a lot of land containing about 80000 There is a lot of land containing about 80000 There is a lot of land containing about 80000 There is a lot of land containing about 80000 There is a lot of land containing about 80000 Square feet. The

The fine estate of Eilis W. Redpath on Highland avenue has been purchased by Marcus Morton, attorney at law. It is near the top of the hill and comprises a frame dwelling and over an acre and a half of land. Mr. Morton will make it his nome.

It Wants Chestnut Hill.

The Chronicle, in its last issue, reorinted an editorial from the Dedham Pranscript, in reference to the representation in Norfolk County. According to the statistics given, Brookline would be tation in Noriok County. According to the statistics given, Brookline would be entitled to two representatives, instead of one as at present. As the basis of representation is decided by the number or registered voters in the district in question, the comparisons made were somewhat misleading, as Brookline in itself has not the sufficient quota of such voters. The Chestnut Hill district, now a part of Newton, is closely allied to Brookline in many respects, and could readily be embraced in a representative district electing two members to the General Court, without disturbing its local government and its connection with Newton. It is plainly evident that owing to the rapid growth of this section some change must soon be made, and the union of Brookline and the Chestnut Hill district would give better and more equable representation to both sections.

Newton Armenian Relief Fund.

A cable despatch from Consta dated Feb. 25th, calls upon all Relief Committees to press most earnestly for increase of funds. The British Ambasincrease of funds. The British Ambassador hears that there is great misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeltoon. The cold is bitter, and the sick by hundreds, and without a rag to cover them, are lying near the corpses of the dead. Many are lying by the roadside from exhaustion, and the government itself appeals for help, since it is unable to relieve the distress. The despatch from the international committee says, "For humanity's sake urge strongly."

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